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Lincoln Emphasis At ASDA

Inverted Overprint On Sudanese Official

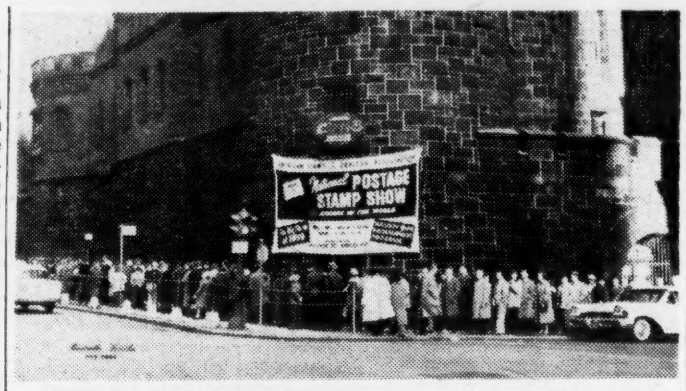
From Khartoum in the Sudan comes the reported discovery of an inverted overprint variety of the official overprint on the 1951 pictorials of that country. The value concerned is the 20 piasters depicting a Nile Lechwe, Scott No. O59.

Spiros Sficas, Box 267, Khartoum explained that he found two of the previously unreported variety with the "S.G." overprint inverted, on a cover in a lot of material he had purchased sometime ago and was only then checking.

Indonesia Adds Four To "Products" Series

An additional quartet in Indonesia's "Hasil Bumi" (Agricultural Products) series was released October 17. Printing was by the photogravure process at Pertjetakan Kebajoran (Indonesian Security Printing Works) at Djakarta.

Denominations and designs are: 5 sen, Oil Palm; 10s., Sugar Cane; 15s., Coffee Plant; 20s., Tobacco Plant. Risman Soeplanto conceived the art work.



IT WAS A LONG WINDING TRAIL for all but the earliest arrivals at the opening of last year's American Stamp Dealers Assn. ASDA show at the 71st Regiment Armory, 34th St. and Park Ave., New York City. The line, four abreast, extended from the entrance a long block to the left of the above corner, on another block to the right—a total of almost three city blocks. Everyone, once past the portals, found the show well worth the waiting.
Boutrelle-Sevecke Photo.

Gandhi Design Based On Photo Of Drawing, With Lower Value In Blue; Number Ten Of Series

The 4c and 8c Mahatma Gandhi "Champion of Liberty" stamps, to be first placed on sale at Washington, D. C., on January 26, will feature a likeness of the revered Indian leader based on a photograph of a drawing by R. L. Lekhi, according to Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield

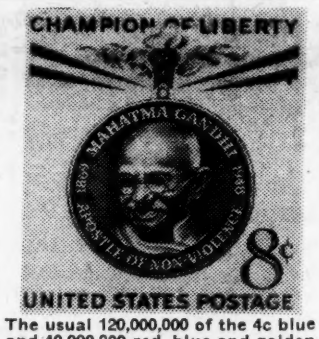
This will be the tenth issue—the 18th and 19th actual stamps—in the series begun in 1957.

The Gandhi pair, will be appropriately issued on India's national holiday, Republic Day.

As the PMG noted, Gandhi — or Gandhiji, using the Indian term of respect — believed that his people could achieve dignity, prosperity, social justice, and self-fulfillment only through freedom.

These stamps, as well as all "Champion of Liberty" issues, were based on a design by Arnold J. Copeland, with the collaboration of William H. Buckley and Ervine Metzl. The 4c value wil be printed in blue on the Cottrell presses and issued in panes of 70, electric-eye perforated. The 8c denomination will be produced in panes of 72 on the Giori presses in red, blue and gold ocher, L-type perforated.

Orders have been placed for 120,000,000 of the 4c and 40,000,000 of the 8c. The wording "Champion of Liberty" appears across the top in dark



The usual 120,000,000 of the 4c blue and 40,000,000 red, blue and golden ocher have been ordered of the Mahatma Gandhi "Champion of Liberty" pair to be issued in Washington, D. C. January 26.

Gothic lettering, and "United States Postage" across the bottom. The denominations are in the lower right.

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Huge November 18-20 Show Will Feature FD Of Lincoln 4c "Credo" And Big POD Display

The exciting and colorful 3000 square foot exhibition of the United States Post Office Department that has stirred thousands at international exhibitions in Barcelona, Spain and Warsaw, Poland, will be displayed for the first time to an American audience at the 12th National Postage Stamp Show in New York on November 18-20.

The show will be presented at the 71st Infantry Regiment Armory, Park Ave. and 34th St., under the auspices of the American Stamp Dealers' Assn.

The main theme of the exhibition is an open globe, a large heart at its center. At the top is a streamer lettered "Philately promotes Friendship, as the Hearts of the World Speak Through the Mail".

This last is also the theme of the Twelfth National Postage Stamp Show, according to Peter G. Keller, executive officer of the ASDA and general manager since its inception, of the annual exhibition-bourse.

Topping the globe is a weathervane on which is an envelope addressed "Anywhere". Above is the Post Office Department seal. At its base, as enlarged postage stamps, are photographs of people from many parts of the world.

After passing through an entrance bearing the wording "Philately in the United States of America", the viewer will see portraits of President Eisenhower and Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield. Above each picture is the official seal.

Back of this three-sided presentation is the oft-quoted statement of Herodotus that is carved across the face of the New York Post Office: "Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds". This has also been translated into four languages, Spanish, French, Italian and Polish, below the English-language presentation.

Photographs show the difficulties that are experienced in delivering the mail, each appropriate to the Herodotus statement. Also featured are blow-ups of the 50-Star Flag stamp, and of the 8c Statue of Liberty "In God We Trust" regular postage stamps.

There are four free-standing units based on the Department's "Birth of a Stamp" panels. Currently these feature International Geophysical

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Cachet, Precancels At Moorestown Event

Precanceled cards and stamps will be available in connection with the Moorestown Friends School Friendship Fair December 2. Collectors may send 10c and addressed envelopes for details, which will be mailed with a good precancel. The covers will be available after the Fair until January.

The cachet of the 15th annual annual Friendship Fair will feature the 300th anniversary of the famous statement made by Friends (Quakers) to the King of England. The fair will also commemorate the 175th anniversary of the founding of the school.

The school needs donations of stamps to support the fair. Main collecting interests are precancels, postal cards with mailer's permits, same on envelopes, also regular government precanceled envelopes and postal stationery of the world, especially U. S.

Requests for information, and gifts of stamps, should be sent to Joseph T. Lippincott, Rt. 1, Box 76, Mt. Laurel, Moorestown, N. J.

Quezon Stamp For 25th Year Of Commonwealth

The Republic of the Philippines has scheduled the November 15 release of a stamp featuring Manuel L. Quezon. It will be placed on sale on the 25th anniversary of the Philippine Commonwealth. The 1c olive green adhesive will be in sheets of 100, quantity 30,000,000.

The late president Quezon was born in Baler, Quezon August 19, 1878. He became the Commonwealth's first president in 1935, and died August 1, 1944 at Saranac, N.Y.

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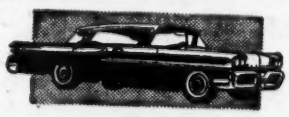
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1960 ASDA Show Biggest In Twelve-Year History

On Monday evening, October 3, the prospective booth holders for the 12th ASDA National Postage Stamp Show, made bids for strategic locations in the 71st Infantry Regiment Armory in New York City, at Park Ave. and 34th St. November 18-20. Gregory Mozian, experienced auctioneer, was master of ceremonies.

This year not only American dealers, but dealers from London and Canada will participate. And as testimony that these shows—this is the twelfth annual one—are increasing in popularity, the Americans include a number of dealers who had not participated in previous exhibitions.

The Washington press—Leo August and Samuel August, proprietors—was highest bidder for what some dealers consider the choice location, booths Nos. 22, 23, 24, and 25, first at the right as a visitor enters the Armory. Second location went to Hy Bedrin of New York City.

Altogether, 110 booths were sold, assuring that the show is truly destined to be the "biggest ever". And it is not precisely a surprise that at the conclusion of the sale by Mr. Mozian, there was still a waiting list of anxious dealers.

A list of boothholders follows: Andre, No. 97; L. Bamberger & Co., No. 101; Hy Bedrin, 14-15; Lewis Berg, 47; Bombay Philatelic Co., 100; Boske Stamps, 83; Colonial Stamp Shop, 44-45; Drasin's Stamp Store, 16; Alvin J. Fairbrook, 105; Fairidge Stamp Co., 66; F-L Stamp Co., 12-13; John A. Fox, 41-42; J. A. L. Franks, Ltd., 33; Gimbel's Famous Stamp Dept., 51; Grossman Stamp Co., Inc., 80.

Also, Jacob Habib, 38; Held Brothers, 71-72; J-Z Stamp Co., 110; Harry Karlsson, 6; Ei Katz, 57; William Klein, 37; Larry M. Levitt, 85; Lindner Co., 43; Linn's Weekly Stamp News, 84; Carl E. Lipton, 54; Gershon G. Litzman, 89; Lowell Stamp Exchange, 92; Main Line Stamps, 56; Martin Stamp Co., 40; Miner Stamp Co., 79; Minkus Publications, Inc., 52; Mitty Stamp Co., 17; Mosden Stamp Co., 98; Vahan Mozian Inc #59.

In addition, Jack Nalbandian, 74; Negev Stamp Co., 69-70; New England Stamp Co., 82; Edwin Oertel, 48; Old Colony Stamp Co., 34; Arthur B. Paltz, 53; Henrik Pollak, 10; Mark Ponch, 30; Edmond Queyroy, 102; Harold B. Rice, 87; Ritz Cover Service, 103; and Royal Stamp Co., 104.

Continuing, Glenn H. Sabin, 107; Saturn Stamp Co. Inc., 93-94; S. Serebrakian, 108; Stampazine Corp., 91; Stalney Gibbons, Inc., 61-62; Frank Sterling, 73; R. K. Strite, 63; Helmut Stuempel, 86; Subway Stamp Shop, 39; A. Terins, 65; The Diplomat Stamp Shop, 11; The Provindent Loan Society of New York, 78; The Stamp Mart, 31; The Stamp Showcase, 60.

And, finally, United Stamp Co., 46; Washington Press, 22-23-24-25; Max Wasserman, 4; Kenneth R. Wenger, 26-27; H. R. Wilk, 21; Wilsa Import Stamps & Supplies, 67; and Edwin H. Zorn, 88.

The following societies will have lounge space: American First Day Cover Society, "D"; American Philatelic Society, Inc., "P-Q"; American Topical Assn., "I"; Bronx County Stamp Club, "A"; Bureau Issues Assn., "C"; Cardinal Spellman Philatelic Museum, "K"; Collectors Club of New York, "E"; Lithuanian Philatelic Society of New York, "H"; National Philatelic Museum, "K"; Philatelic Hobbies for the Wounded, "25A"; Society of Israel Philatelists, "F"; Society of Philatelic Americans, "B"; Stamps for the Wounded, "1A"; United Nations Postal Administration, "G"; and Women's International Stamp Club, "J".

Ghana Philatelists To Conduct Open House

The Society of Ghana Philatelists, New York City, will hold an open house meeting at 7:30 p.m. November 15, at its new headquarters, Room 711 Hart Bldg., 100 W. 42nd St., New York City.

Erik Lehman, representing the Ghana Philatelic Agency, will give a preview of the stamps of Ghana for 1961. Free literature on Ghana will be available, and visitors will be welcome.

The latest issue of the Society's informative monthly "JOURNAL" has just been released. Copies are available to interested collectors for 8c postage, from Lily Lynch, 105 Ashland Pl., Brooklyn 1, N.Y.

Free Folder For 4c Lincoln Credo

Again this year Linn's Weekly Stamp News will have a folder for the philatelic item to have its first day of issue at the ASDA National Postage Stamp Show in New York, November 18 to 20. This will be the 4c Lincoln of the Credo Series to make its debut on Saturday, November 19.

Each folder is of four sides. The frontispiece is a truly attractive layout reminding one of a formal announcement of an outstanding event. Inside on page two is a resume of the Credo Series while page three has a space for a single of the commem and a first day cover, in boxed areas, and suitable captions. Stamp and cover are not included.

The back page has a reproduction of the stamp itself in black and white along with a consideration of the text appearing in the design, and an extension of that part of it as taken from the original document.

A copy of the Commemorative Lincoln Credo folder will be given for each new subscription sent to this office **beginning November 18** and continuing until the limited supply is exhausted. The folder will be given to those at the ASDA Show who submit new subscriptions. No commissions will be allowed for such subscriptions, but in case they are to be used as a Christmas present, Linn's will send an attractive Christmas Card to the recipient which tells who made the gift.

In sending new subscriptions for this offer, a specific request MUST be made for the folder at the time as well as for the Christmas Card if they are wanted. Similar souvenirs of previous years are not available. Send names and payments to Linn's Weekly Stamp News, P.O. Box 29, Sidney, Ohio. Subscription rates at $2.00 for United States delivery; $2.50 for Canada; $3.50 for foreign countries.

Precancel Round-Up In NYC November 20

A meeting and swap session of the New York Precancel Club will be held on Sunday November 20 at the Hotel Russell, Park Ave. and E. 37th St. Since this is near the Armory where the ASDA Show will be hed interested persons might want to drop in.

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Romania (I) Imperf	(5)	5.50	7.50
Romania (II)	(6)	1.40	1.95
Do. Souv. sheets	(2)	2.75	4.95
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1 ... S 50.00
4 ... G 4.90
4d ... VG 6.90
4d ... VF 9.90
5 ... F 54.90
5d ... VF 99.00
8 ... G 9.90
8 ... VG 15.60
8 ... VF-S 34.90
12 ... VG 15.00
14 ... AV .50
14 10 diff. Shades G 7.95
14 ... G .75
14 ... VG 1.00
14 ... VG-F 1.45
14 ... F 1.90
15 ... G .50
15 ... VG .75
15 ... VG-F 1.00
15 ... F 1.45
15 imperf. wide Margins VF 29.00
16 ... F 59.90
★17 ng VG 14.90
17 ... G 3.45
17 ... VG 4.40
17 ... VG-F 5.90
17a ... AV 2.75
17a ... G 3.60
17a ... VG 4.45
17b AV-G 3.00
17b ... G 3.95
17b ... VG 4.90
17b ... AV 1.95
18 ... G 2.90
18 ... F 5.90
18a ... AV 1.90
18a G-VG 3.20
18a ... VG 3.90
19 ... F 2.00
19 ... AV 3.40
19 ... G 4.45
19 ... VG-F 7.90
20 ... AV 3.90
20 ... G 5.40
20 ... VG 6.95
★21 ... G 1.35
21 ... G 1.25
21 ... VG 1.45
21 ... VG-F 1.75
21 ... VF 2.75
22 ... AV 1.45
22 ... G 1.90
22 ... VG 2.45
22a VG-F 5.90
★22b ng VF 11.90
★22j ng F 12.90
23 ... AV 2.60
23 ... G-VG 3.60
23 ... VG-F 4.90
24 ng G 5.90
★24 ng VF 9.90
24 ... AV .75
24 ... G 1.25
24 ... VG 1.60
24 ... F 2.35
24b F-VF 2.75
25 ... AV .35
25 ... G .45
25 ... VG .65
25 ... F .85
25b ... G 1.25
26 ... G 4.60
26 ... VG 5.90
27 ... AV .80
27 ... G 1.25
27 ... VG 1.65
27 ... F 2.10
27a ... AV .75
27a ... G 1.20
27a ... VG 1.60
27c ... AV 1.40
27c ... G 1.75
28 ... AV 1.50
28 ... G 2.00
28 ... VG 2.60
28 ... VF 4.25
28a ... G 6.90
28b ... VG 2.95
★29 ng G 1.60
29 ... AV-G 1.00
29 ... VG 1.75
29a ... AV 2.90
29b ... AV 1.00
29b ... G 1.25
29c ... G 3.00
29c ... VG 4.00
29c ... F 5.00
★30 ... G-VG 1.75
30 ... AV .75
30 ... VG 1.20
30 ... F 1.85
30b ... G .90
30b ... VG 1.25
30c ... VG 11.90
★35 ng VG .50
35a ... VG 1.00
35d ... G .75
35d ... F 1.25
★36 ... G .75
36d ... F .50
36 Imprf. wide Margins G 2.90
★37 ng VG 17.50
37b ... F 1.25
37b ... VF 1.65
38 ... VG .50
38 ... F .75
39 ... VF 1.00
39 ... VG .45
39 ... F .70
39 ... VF .90
★39 ng VG 2.25
40 ... G 1.85
40a ... G 1.80
40a ... VG 2.35
40b ... G 1.50
40b ... VG 1.90
40b ... F 2.95
42 ... F-VF .35
42 ... VG .75
42 ... F 1.00
42 ... VF 1.25
44,4-c 16 diff. Shades G 4.00
45 ... VF 2.45
45a ... G 1.20
45a ... VG 1.50
45a ... F 1.90
45a ... VF 2.40
45b ... AV .90
45b ... G 1.20
45b ... VG 1.50
★46 ng VG 4.00
46 ... G 1.40
46 ... VG 1.90
46 ... F 2.70
46 ... S 3.45
47 ... G 3.90
47 ... G-VG 1.00
47 ... VG 1.20
47 ... F 1.60
★50 ng AV-G 1.00
★50 ... F 2.95
★51,52 ... VF .90
51,2,3 VF .75
51,2,3 G .50
54 ... G-VG .50
54 ... F .75
54 ... VF .95
54 ... S 1.20
★55 ... VF 5.75
★56 ... VG 1.50
56 ... VG 1.45
★57 ... F 3.00
57 ... G-VG 1.95
58 ... G 2.00
58 ... VG 2.95
★59 ... VG 4.75
59 ... VF 5.90
★60 ... G-VG 4.90
60 ... G-VG 4.00
60 ... VF 6.00
61 ... AV-G 9.90
62 ... G 12.00
62 ... VF 24.00
★65 ... F 59.90
70 ... VF .25
70 Imprf. VF 1.70
71,72 ... AV .90
71,72 ... G 1.20
71 ... VF 1.20
72 ... F .40
72 ... VF .65
73 ... F 5.75
73 ... VF 6.90
★74,5,8 VF 1.00
★79 ... VG 1.70
★80 ng F 1.70
80 ... G 1.30
80 ... VG 1.75
81 ... F .50
82 ... VG 1.00
82 ... F 1.45
82 ... VF 1.90
★83 ... AV 1.25
83 ... VG .45
83 ... VF .75
83 ... S 1.00
84 ... G 2.60
84 ... VF 4.90
84 VF-S 5.70
★85,86 ... F 1.25
★85 ... F .50
85-88 VG 1.00
87,88 VF .50
90 Imprf. VF 1.00
★90a G-VG 1.25
★91 ... VG 1.15
★92 ... VF 2.90
★93 ... G-VG 3.40
93 ... F .40
94 ... VG 1.00
94 ... F 1.25
95 ... G 2.40
95 ... G-VG 2.75
95 ... VG 3.25
95 ... VG-F 4.25
★96,97 VG .50
★96-98 VF 1.00
96-98 VF .75
★99 ... G-VG 1.75
★99 ... VF 2.70
99 ... G-VG 1.20
99 ... VF 2.00
★100 ... VF 3.40
100 VG-F 1.60
100 ... F 1.90
100 ... VF 2.25
★101 ... G 2.40
★101 ng F 3.60
★101 ... VF 5.00
101 G-VG 2.60
★102 ... VF 8.00
102 ... G 5.90
★103 ng VG 7.90
★103 ... VF 9.90
110-22 VF 1.45
110-20 F 1.00
★113,15 VF 1.00
★116 ng VF 2.95
★119 ng F 1.20
★119,20 ovrpt. WARTAX VF 3.90
120,a ... VF .75
133 ... F .50
★136 ... VF 2.75
136 ... F 1.70
137 F-VF 1.90
138 ... VF 1.45
★140 ... F 1.70
143-48 VF 1.20
★145,48 VF 1.00
★145-47 VF 1.00
149-57 VF 1.40
158 VG-F 2.75
159 ... VG 4.00
160 ... F 1.00
171,72 VF .75
★172,73 VF .75
176 ... VF .50
177 ... VG .90
177 ... F 1.20
178-84 VF 1.00
★194,201 VF 1.00
194,202 VF .50
★203 ... VF 2.00
203 ... VF .75
209,45 VG 1.00
209,10 VF 1.00
★211-16 VF 2.00
216 ... VF .75
★220,1,2 VF .75
226 ... VF .45
227 ... VG .50
227 ... VF .75
227 ... S 1.00
★262 ... S 2.70
262 ... VF .50
★273 ... VF 2.00
273 ... VF .45
284-341 VF 2.40
★321 ... S 1.45
★351-59 S .90
★C1 ... VF .50
C1 ... F .35
★C2 ... VF 3.00
C2 ... VF 2.90
★C3 ... VF .50
★C4 ... VF 1.10
C4 ... VF 1.00
★C6,7,8 S 1.00
★CE1,2,4 VF 1.25
★CE2 ... S .40
★E1 ... VF 2.75
E1 ... G .50
E1 ... VG .70
E1 ... VF .90
E2,E6 G 1.00
E2 ... VF .75
★E3,E10 VG .90
E3 ... F .75
E4 ... VF 1.40
F1,2 16 diff. Shades F 3.00
F1a F-VF 1.00
★F2 ng G-VG 1.00
F3 G-VG 15.90
J1-J5 F 2.35
★O6-8 ... VF 1.25
★O9 ... VF 22.90

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1 ... AV-G 2.25
1 ... G-VG 3.00
1 ... VG 4.00
1 ... F 6.00
2 ... G 5.90
2 ... VG 6.90
2 ... F 7.90
2a ... G-VG 7.90
3 Pair VG .90
3a-c 17 diff. Shades F 8.90
★3a ng VG 6.90
★3a Pair G 11.90
3a ... VG 1.45
3a ... VF 2.00
★3b Strip of 3 VG 11.95
3b ... VG 1.25
3b ... VF 1.75
3d ... G 2.00
4 ... G .50
4 ... VG .75
4 ... F 1.25
4,4a ... AV 1.00
4 Pair VG 1.75
4a ... G .50
4a ... VG .75
4a ... F 1.25
5 ... VG 2.75
5a ... G 2.00
5a ... VG 2.90
5,7 cut to shape G .75
5,6,7 cut to shape VF 1.95
★6 sp ... AV 7.90
6 ... G 5.90
7a ... VG 3.45
7b ... VG 3.45
8 ... VG .40
10 ... VG 1.40
12 ... VG 1.25
16,20,21 diff. Shades F 2.40
★20 ... G 1.00
20b ... VG 1.00
21 ... F 1.00
24 ... G 3.45
24 ... VG 4.45
25 ... AV 1.00
25 ... VG 1.50
25 ... F 2.25
26 ... P-AV .45
26 ... G .75
26 ... VG .90
26 ... F 1.20
26 Pair VG 1.85
27,27a ... P .75
27 ... G .50
27 ... VG .75
27 ... F 1.00
27a ... F 1.10
28,28a ... AV 1.30
28 ... G 1.00
28 ... VG 1.30
28 ... F 1.60
28a ... F 1.70
28,28a ... F 3.00
30 PL 14 F .50
32 ... G .40
32 ... VG .50
32a F-VF .75
32a F-VF .75
★33 8 diff. PL VG 2.90
34 ... G .50
34 ... F .75
34a ... G .60
34a ... VG .75
34a ... F 1.00
34,34a 12 diff. Shades F 6.90
37 ... AV 1.00
37 ... G 1.35
37 ... VG 1.75
37 ... F 2.25
38 ... AV .50
39 ... G .75
39 ... VG 1.00
39a ... VG 1.00
39a ... F 1.10
39b ... G 1.20
39b ... VG 1.50
40 F-AV 1.45
40 VG-F 2.75
40a ... G 1.75
40a ... F 3.40
42 ... G 1.00
42 ... VG 1.45
42 VG-F 1.75
42a ... VG 2.00
43 ... F 1.00
43a ... F 1.00
43 PL 7 VG 1.00
43 PL 9 VG .75
43 PL 11 VG .75
43 PL 12 F 1.00
43 PL 13 G .90
43 PL 14 G 1.00
43 PL 7-14 F 6.95
43 PL 9-11 G 1.45
44 ... VG 1.45
44 ... F 1.90
45 ... G .50
45 ... F 1.00
45 PL 6 VG 1.95
45a ... VG 1.30
45,45a 14 diff. Shades VG 8.95
46 ... AV 6.90
46 ... VG 9.90
48 ... G .50
40 ... F 1.00
48a ... G .50
48a ... F 1.00
49 ... G .50
49 ... VG .75
49a ... AV .45
49a ... VG .75
49 PL 5 VG .75
49 PL 6 VG .75
49 PL 8 VG 1.00
49 PL 9 F 1.00
49 PL 10 VG 1.45
50 ... G .50
50 ... VG .75
50 ... F 1.00
50a ... G .75
50a ... VG .90
50a ... F 1.15
51 ... AV .50
51,51a G 1.35
51 ... VG 1.00
51a ... AV .50
51a ... VG 1.00
51 PL 8 VG 1.00
51 PL 9 VG 1.00
★52 ng VG 7.90
52 ... AV 1.50
52 ... G 1.95
52 ... VG 2.40
52 ... VG-F 3.00
52 ... F 3.65
53 ... AV 1.45
53 ... G 2.40
53 ... VG 3.00
53 ... F 3.90
53a ... AV 1.75
53a ... VG 3.95
★54 ... F 5.40
54 ... VG .40
54 PL 4 G .50
54 PL 4 VG .75
54 PL 4 F 1.00
54 PL 4 12 diff. Shades G 5.00
54 PL 6 F .50
54 PL 7 G 1.25
★55 sp VG 5.00
55 ... G 1.10
55 ... VG 1.40
55 ... F 1.70
55a ... G 1.30
55a ... VG 1.60
55a ... F 1.85
55,55a 10 diff. Shades VG 12.90
★56 sp VF 11.90
57 ... AV 1.25
57 ... G 1.75
57 ... VG 2.45
57 ... F 2.95
57 ... VF 4.00
57a ... AV 1.25
57a ... G 1.75
57a ... VG 2.25
57a ... F 2.90
57 PL2 G 3.45
57 PL2 F 4.95
58 PL9 VF 8.90
59,59a ... AV 1.00
59 ... VG 1.00
59 ... F 1.20
59a ... VG 1.00
59a ... F 1.25
59a ... VF 1.50
59 PL12 AV 2.40
59 PL12 F 5.90
59,9a 10 diff. Shades F 8.90
60 ... AV .75
60 ... G 1.00
60 ... VG 1.25
60 ... F 1.65
60 8 diff. Shades F 7.95
61 ... VG .50
★61 PL11 F 2.00
61 PL 11 F 1.00
61 PL12 F 1.00
61 PL14 F 1.00
61 PL15 F 1.00
61 PL16 F .75
61 PL20 VG 1.25
62 ... G .50
62 ... VG .75
62 PL13 F .75
62 PL14 F .75
62 PL15 F .75
62 PL16 F .75
62 PL17 G 1.20
62 PL13-16 F 2.65
64 ... VG .75
64a ... VG 1.00
64 PL8 F 1.00
64 PL 11 VG 1.00
64 PL 12 F 1.00
64 PL 13 F 1.00
65 ... G 2.75
65 ... VG 3.45
65 ... F 4.90
65 ... VF 5.90
66 ... F .75
66 PL 1 F 1.00
66 PL 2 F .75
66 PL2,3 G 1.40
66 PL 3 VF 1.40
66,66a VG 1.90
66a ... G 1.00
66a ... F 1.60
67 ... G .50
67 ... VG .75
67 PL4 VG 1.00
67 PL5 VG 1.00
67 PL8 VG 1.00
67 PL9 VG 1.00
67 PL10 VG 1.00
67 PL15 F 1.00
67 PL18 VG 1.00
68 ... G .40
68 PL20 VG .50
68 PL20 VF 1.00
69 ... G 2.00
69 ... VG 2.90
69 ... F-VF 4.45
70 ... AV 1.00
70 ... G 1.30
70 ... VG 1.60
70 ... F 1.85
70 PL15,16 G 2.45
70 PL15 F 1.90
70 PL16 F 1.90
71 ... F 2.90
★73 sp VF 2.00
73 ... AV 1.40
73 ... G 1.60
73 ... VG 1.75
73 ... F 2.65
73 ... VF 3.00
74 ... VF 29.90
75 ... AV 11.90
75 ... VG 27.90
78,79,98 24 diff. Shades ... 2.00
★80 ng VG 1.00
80,81 ... AV 1.00
80 ... G-VG .50
80 ... F .75
81 ... G .60
81 ... VG .80
81 ... F 1.00
81 ... VF 1.45
★82 ... F 1.25
82 ... F .40
82 PL21 F .60
82 PL31-23 VG 1.00
82 PL22,23 F .50
82 PL22,23 VG .75
82 ... AV .75
82 ... G 1.00
82 ... VG-F 1.40
82 ... VF 1.75
84 ... G-VG .60
84 ... F 1.00
84 ... VF-S 1.25
84 PL 17 F 1.00
84 PL 18 F 1.00
84 PL17,18 F 1.65
85 ... VG .50
85 ... F .75
85 ... VF 1.00
86 ... AV .50
86 ... G .75
86 ... VG .95
86 PL18 VG 1.00
87 ... G .90
87 ... F 1.20
87 ... VF 1.70
87 PL 13 F 1.25
87 PL 14 F 1.25
★88 ng F 1.45
90a ... AV 8.90
90a ... VF 29.90
93 ... S 69.50
94 ... G 1.00
94 ... VG 1.25
94 ... F 1.60
94 ... VF 1.90
★95 ... G 1.35
95 ... AV .50
95 ... G .75
95 ... VG 1.00
95 ... F 1.35
95 ... VF 1.75
96 ... AV .40
96 ... G .60
96 ... F 1.00
96 ... VF 1.25
96 8 diff. Shades G 4.00
96 8 diff. Shades F 5.90
96a ... G 2.25
96a ... F 3.90
96a ... VF 5.00
99,102 AV .50
99 ... VG .50
99 ... F .75
99 ... VF 1.00
100 ... G .50
100 ... VG .75
100 ... F 1.00
100 ... VF 1.25
101 ... VF .30
102 ... VG .50
102 ... F .75
102 ... VF 1.00
103 ... G .75
103 G-VG 1.00
103 ... VG 1.30
103 ... F 1.60
103 ... VF 2.00
104 ... AV .50
104 ... G .75
104 ... VG 1.00
104 ... F 1.40
105 ... AV .50
105 ... VG .75
105 ... F 1.00
105 ... VF 1.30
106 ... G 3.00
106 VG-F 4.45
107 ... G 1.40
107 ... VG 1.75
107 ... F 2.25
107 ... VF 2.65
★108 sp VF 1.50
108 ... AV .50
108 ... G .75
108 ... VG 1.00
108 ... F 1.25
108 ... VF 1.60
109 ... G 1.75
109 ... VG 2.25
109 ... F 2.75
109 ... VF 3.25
★110 sp VG 20.00
110 F-VF 29.90
111-22 VF 2.00
115,15a VG 2.95
115,15a VF 3.95
★116 ... VF 1.00
120-2,6 G 1.35
120-2,6 VF 1.90
120 ... F .50
★121 ... VF 1.00
121 Pair VF 1.65
121 ... VG .50
121 ... F .75
121 ... VF 1.00
122 ... F .50
122 ... VF .75
122 Pair VF 1.45
★123 sp F 46.00
123 F-VF 39.90
★124 sp VG 4.90
124 ... G 7.95
124 ... F 10.90
126 ... F .50
126 ... VF .75
136 ... VF .50
136-38 VF 1.00
137 ... VF .50
137,7a VF 1.20
138 ... VF .30
139 ... AV .50
139 ... G .75
139a ... G .75
139,9a G 1.25
139 ... VG 1.00
139a ... VG 1.00
139,9a VG 1.60
139 ... VF 1.40
139a ... VF 1.40
139,9a VF 2.00
140 ... AV .75
140 ... G 1.00
140 ... VG 1.30
140 ... VF 1.60
140 ... S 2.00
141 ... VG 3.40
141 ... F 4.75
142 ... VF 11.90
144,45 VF .50
★145 ... VF .75
168 ... VF .40
169,71 VG .75
169 ... VF .50
171 ... VF .45
173 ... VG .70
173 F-VF 1.00
173a ... VG 1.25
173a ... VF 1.90
174 ... VG 1.25
174 ... VF 1.75
176 ... F 20.00
179 ... G .45
179 ... VG .65
179 ... VF .90
180 ... G .60
180 ... VG .85
180 ... F 1.00
180 ... VF 1.25
181 ... VF 2.00
183 ... VF .45
185,86 VF .75
★203,4 VG 1.75
★203,4 VF 2.60
198-200 VF .45
★205-8 VF 1.00
205a VG .75
★208 ng S .75
208 ... VF .35
218-20 VF .45
222 VF .45
222,23 G 1.00
223 ... VF 1.00
★249A ... S .90
★251 ... S 8.90
251 ... G 1.00
★251A ... S 4.00
251A ... VF .50
★252-65 VF 1.50
275 ... F 1.45
288 ... VF .40
289 ... G 1.00
289 ... VF 1.40
312 ... AV .40
312 ... VG .65
312 ... VF 1.00
312 ... S 1.20
O3,6 ... F .45
O29 ... VG 2.25
O30 ... VG 1.00
O30 ... VF 1.40
O31-37 ... F 1.65
O33 ... F 1.00
O34-36 VF .75
★O40 ... G .90

BRIT. OFFICES In Morocco

★12,5,7 VF 1.00
15,15a ... F 1.00
★20,1,3 ... F 1.00
27-29 ... F 1.00
★34-41 ... VF 1.75
34-41 ... VF 1.65
37-40 ... VF 1.00
42 ... VF 1.00
43 ... S 1.65
★216,23 ... F 1.00
★220-29 VF 3.45
229 ... F 1.00
401-10 VF 1.25
420-25 VF 1.20
421-25 ... F 1.00
★436-34 VF 1.00
★501-25 VF 2.65

In Turkey

1-7 ... VF 10.00
2 ... AV .45
2-5,7 ... F 2.00
3 ... F 1.20
14-17 ... VF 1.00
41-43 ... VF 1.00

ADEN

13-25 ... VF 1.95
★32-34 ... VF 1.00
36-44 ... VF 1.35

KATHIRI

★1-9 ... VF 1.00

AITUTAKI

★1-12 ... F 8.95

ANTIGUA

★2 ng ... F 2.60
2 ... VG 1.30
5 ... F 1.25
18,21,2 ... F 1.00
★20 ng F 1.45
★21,2,4 ... VF 1.35
★31,33 ... F 1.00
42-45 ... F 1.00
★81-91 ... VF 1.00

ASCENSION

★10,16 ... VF 1.00

AUSTRALIA

6,9,17 ... F 1.00
★48,96 ... F 1.00
52 ... F .45
95,105 ... F 1.00
95,179 ... G 1.00
★104-5 ... VF .75
107,31 ... F 1.00
★149-64 VF 9.90
★166-9,73 VF 1.00
178,86 ... VF .90
179,C3 ... G 1.00
186,90 ... F .90
219 ... VF .40
220 ... VF .75
★196-202 VF .90

BAHAMAS

11 ... G 1.00
11,ab,12 VG 3.45
19 ... F 1.00
28,28a ... VF 1.00
29 ... G .45
★35 ... P-AV 1.00
44-46 ... F 1.20
96 ... G 1.00
110,a ... VF .90
★B1-2 ... VF .40
★E2-3 ... VF 1.00
★MR5-14 VF 1.65

BAHRAIN

★7,16,8 ... VF .90
★20,4,6 ... VF 1.00
27,★33 VF 1.00
★64-71 ... VF 1.65

BARBADOS

2,2a ... VG 2.75
5 ... G 1.95
6,6a ... G 1.90
6 ... F-VF 1.35
8 ... AV-G 2.90
8,9 ... VG 6.90
9 ... G 2.45
9 ... VG 3.00
14 ... VG 2.40
★15 ... G 1.00
15,7,21 AV 2.95
15,15a VG 1.45
15,16 ... VG 1.75
16,19 ... AV 1.00
16,56 ... AV 1.00
16 ... F .75
16,24 ... F 1.75
19 ... VG 1.00
21,55 ... AV 1.00
21,2g ... G 1.25
21 ... VG 1.45
25 ... AV 1.00
25 ... VG 1.40
29 ... F .50
★30 ng F 19.90
31-33 ... AV 1.00
32 ... VG 1.45
33 ... G .50
★36 ng G 3.90
38 ... AV 1.95
43 ... G 19.90
44,45 ... AV 1.00
44 ... VG 1.00
45 ... G .50
★50 ... G .65
★50 ng VF 1.00
50 ... VF .25
51a ... VF .25
53,55 ... G 1.20
55,55a VG 1.65
56a ... VG 1.60
60-2,5 ... F .90
61,a,2,a VF .90
64 ... F 1.35
65,73 ... F 1.00
64,65 ... AV 1.00
★81-83 ... VF 1.00
81-84 ... VF 1.00
84 F-VF .40
102-4 ... VF .60
★109 ... VF 1.00
109 ... VF .50
112 ... G 1.00
★116-8,a F 1.00
120 ... VF .30
★131,33 VF 1.00
131,35 VF 1.10
143,46 ... G 1.00
165-71 ... VF .75
165-74 VF 1.85
180-88 VF 1.00
193-201 VF 1.90
★199A,O VF 1.00
200a ... F .90
★202-06 S 1.95
205,09 VF 1.00
247 ... S 1.20

BATUM

★26 ... F 1.00
★N43 ... VF 1.00

BECHUANALAND

3 ... VG-F 1.30
3,6 red ovrpt. AV 2.00
6 ... VF 1.00
7 ... VF 1.00
10-13 ... F 1.00
10-16 ... VF 2.65
★14 ... G .90
15-17 ... VF 2.35
23 ... F .50
25 ... F .75
31-40 ... F 2.45
★32-7,9 VF 2.00
32-38 ... F 1.45
★35,37 ... VF 1.00
★40,41 ... VF 1.00
★40,67 ... VF .50
★60,61 ... F 1.35
61 ... VF 1.15
★67-72 ... VF 1.90
69-72 ... F 1.00
★124-36 VF 4.95

BERMUDA

1,1a ... F 1.00
2 ... VG-F .70
★3A,15 ... F 1.00
3A,26,7 VF 1.00
15,16 ... F .50
17,17a ... F .65
★21,21a VF 1.25
37,3g ... VF 1.40
38 ... VF .65
81-7,9 VF 1.30
86,114 VF .75
100-02 VF .85
★102,14 VF 1.00
★110-14 VF 1.70
114-24 VF 3.25
★115-22 VF 2.35
121 ... VF 1.35
123a,4 VF 1.60
137,60 G 1.00

BR. CENTRAL AFRICA

1-7 ... F 2.65
★6 ... F .75
★7,32 ... F 1.00
9,10 ... G 1.65
38,53 ... G 2.00
43-48 ... VF 1.45
48-50 ... VF 1.75
57 ... VF .45
60-63 ... VF 1.15
61,62 ... VG .50

BR. EAST AFR.

★14-19 ... F 1.00
20,20b VF 1.40
20b ... F 1.00
21-3,5 ... F .90
★27,8,30 F 1.65
★27-3o ... F 2.45
54-8,63 VF 1.80
57,62 ... VF 1.00
72-82 ... VF 2.95
78,82 ... VF 1.00
84 ... VF 2.00

BRIT. GUIANA

22 ... AV 1.95
30 ... AV .50
34 ... AV 1.40
46 ... VG .60
46,51, 9 diff. Shades AV 2.00
47 ... P .50
47 Imprf G 2.90
48 ... AV 1.00
49 ... VG-F 1.35
49,50 ... G 1.40
★50 ng G .90
51 ... F .40
52,62 ... F 1.40
52 ... VG-F .80
53,54 ... AV 1.00
60 ... G 3.00
64 ... AV 1.00
65a ... G-VG 3.00
66 ... VG 1.90
68 ... G .90
68 ... F 1.15
69 ... AV 1.00
72-78 ... F 3.00
76 ... F .60
77 ... VG .75
★107,08 AV .80
★107-14 VF .75
107-11 ... F 1.40
107-9 ... VF 1.00
111 ... F .40
112-15,19,20 129 ... F 1.75
126 ... AV 2.00
128 ... AV 2.50
130-36 VF 1.00
★135,82 VF .90
★140 ... VF .85
142 ... G .50
144 ... AV 1.00
144 ... F 1.35
146 ... AV .90
147 ... AV 1.50
★148-51 VF 1.00
148-51 ... F 1.00
152-54 VF 1.10
157-59 VF 1.00
160-63 VF 1.00
163,66 ... F 1.00
164,66 ... AV .75
167-69 AV 2.00
170 ... G 1.60
170 VG 1.90
175,77 VF .60
178-83 ... F 1.00
184,85 VF 1.20
191-96 VF .75
205-8 ... VF 1.95
207 ... VF .50
208 ... VF 1.20
234-38 VF 1.40
★240,45 VF 3.95
O1,O2 AV 1.00

BR. HONDURAS

5-7 ... AV 2.95
7,12 ... AV 1.95
11 ... G 5.90
14 ... F 1.45
28-30 ... F .80
38-42 ... F 1.10
53,73 ... G .75
59,60 VF .40
75-8,80 ... F 1.00
85-87 ... F 1.00
91-98 VF 1.00
108-10 VF .80
★131-36 S 1.00

CAPE G. HOPE

3a ... G-VG 6.45
3a VG-F 6.90
5 ... VG-F 6.90
5b ... G 7.95
6 ... G 5.65
6 ... VG 6.90
6 ... F 8.90
6a VG-F 7.90
7a ... G 24.90
9a ... VG 39.90
12 ... VG 4.90
12 ... F 5.70
12a G-VG 4.45
13a ... F 5.95
13 ... AV 1.40
13 ... G 1.75
13 ... VG 2.10
13a ... F 14.90
15 ... VG 13.75
15 ... VG-F 15.40
17 ... VG 1.20
17,a,b VG 2.00
17-19 ... F 1.00
18,18a ... F 1.00
19,19a ... F 1.00
19,20 ... AV 1.00
19,26 ... G .90
20 ... VG 1.25
20 ... F 1.45
25,28 ... AV 1.65
26 ... F .50
28 F-VF 1.20
29,31 ... G 1.20
29 ... F .70
30 ... F .65
31 ... F 1.15
★32 ng F 1.70
32 ... VF .45
★33,4,ng F 1.25
33-37 ... F 1.00
★40 ng F 1.10
41-53 ... VF 1.95
46-52 ... VF 1.20
55-62 ... VF 1.15
63,70 ... VF 1.00
71 ... S 1.45

CAYMAN ISL.

★31-35 ... VF .60
★69-75 VF 3.25
★83,84 VF 1.65

BR. SOLOMON IS.

10,3,4 ... VF 1.60
★11-15 ... VF 1.45
★19-24,7 VF 1.20
24 ... VF .50

BRUNEI

★2,5-8 ... F 2.45
★13-16 ... F 1.00
★13-28 ... F 6.95
13-16 ... F 1.00
18-20,7 VF 1.35
★19,22 ... VF 1.00
★22,4,5 VF 1.65
★24,6,8 VF 1.45
★27,8,30 VF 1.25
★27,30 ... F 1.00
43-49 ... F 1.35
★59-61 ... F 1.70
★62-73 ... VF 1.90
★76-82 VF 1.25

BURMA

25,27 VF .75
★34 ... VF .90
★84 ... S 1.15
102-13 VF .90

CEYLON

3 ... G-VG 1.40
3 ... VG 1.75
3 ... F 2.00
4 ... G 1.70
4 ... VG 1.95
4a ... G 1.95
4a ... VG 2.25
4a ... F 2.65
5 ... VG 49.50
5 tiny thin looks ... VF 59.50
7 ... VG 5.90
★8 ng G-VG 99.90
8 ... VG-F 49.90
10 ... VG 10.90
11 ... G-VG 4.95
13 ... G 24.00
14 ... G 3.90
15 ... AV 5.90
15 ... VG 9.90
20 ... VG 2.00
26 ... G 2.45
26 ... VG 2.95
28 ... VG-F 4.45
28a ... G 3.90
31 ... G 2.45
33 ... G 2.60
34 ... G 1.35
41 ... VG-F 2.65
★45 ng G 1.00
45 ... G 1.10
45 ... VG 1.40
46,46d G 1.25
46 ... VG .70
46,46a F 1.45
47 ... VG 1.45
49d,e G 2.40
49d,e VG 2.75
50b ... F 1.35
52 ... VG 2.75
53,53a F 2.45
53d,e VG 1.75
★54 ng G 2.45
★55a ng F 1.95
56a ... VG 2.75
56b,c ... F 1.70
57 ... AV 1.00
57 ... G 1.20
57 ... VG 1.35
58a ... VG 1.70
58a,b G 1.45
★61 ng VG .90
61,6a ... VG 1.00
61 ... F .95
62 ... AV-G 1.35
66,71 ... AV .75
66,71 ... G 1.00
67 ... VG .40
67 ... F .60
68 ... F .50
73 ... VG 1.40
83 ... AV-G 1.20
83-84 ... VG 1.90
83 ... F 1.75
84 ... VG-F 1.00
85-88 ... VF .45
★91,92 ... VF 1.00
96 ... F .90
97 ... VG .70
99 ... F .50
107 ... G 1.00
108 VG-F .90
109 ... VG 1.00
110 ... F 1.70
115 ... VG 1.40
123 ... VG 1.00
123-29 VG 4.95
125 ... F .90
127-29 AV 1.75
127 ... G .50
127,28 VG 1.70
★132-37 VF 1.40
★133-5,7 VF 1.00
★138 ... VF .45
★140-41 VF 1.20
★142 ... VF 1.65
142 ... VG 1.00
★143-6,8 VF 1.00
★150,51 F .90
154 ... F 1.00
★155-7,9 F 1.00
★156 ... F .45
162 ... VG 1.75
190 ... F .50
191 ... VG 1.00
192 ... VF 1.35
194 ... VF 1.90
197-209 VF .90
★200-07 VF 1.00
210,11 VF 1.35
211 ... AV .70
212 ... AV 1.00
223-42 VF 1.95
260-63 ... G 1.00
263,74 VF 1.90
288,89 VF 1.35
★295-99 S 1.00
322-27 VF 1.00
327 ... G .40
O8-17 VF 1.75
O12-17 F 1.00
O19-22 F 1.00
O24 ... F .50

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★10,1,17 F 1.00
★25 ... VG 1.00
★48,53 VF 1.00
64-66 ... F 1.85
★116-24 VF 1.90
123,24 VF 1.45

CYPRUS

★2 ... F-VF .40
2 PL181 VG 1.90
3 PL 15 F .90
10 ... F 1.35
11 ... VF 1.00
13 ... G .60
16,18 ... G 1.35
18,22,3 AV 1.00
18 ... VG .65
19-22 ... VF 1.00
19-25 ... F 4.45
★20 ... VF .40
20,20a VF 1.15
21-24 ... F 1.45
21-23 ... VF 1.00
28-33 ... VF 1.45
34 ... VF .70
34,36 Specimen F 1.75
38-41 ... F 1.00
48-53 ... VF .65
54-56 ... VG 2.45
55,6,8 VG 2.45
56 ... VF 1.00
57 ... VF 2.00
58 ... G 1.45
61-67 ... VF 1.00
★66,67 ... VF 1.00
66,68 ... F 1.00
★73,5-7 VF .85
★77,80-1 F .90
★100,1,3 VF 1.00
106 ... G .90
114-17 VF .75
119 ... VF 1.25
125-31 VF 1.00
133 ... VG .80
136-38 VF .75
153 ... VF .65
181 ... VF 1.65
182 VF-S 3.00

DOMINICA

1 ... G 1.45
5,13 ... VG 1.65
★16 ... F .60
29 ... VF 1.00
35-37 ... F 1.00
40,53 ... VF 1.00
★42,4,53 VF 1.35
53,★61 VF 1.00
★MR1-5 VF .90

EAST AFRICA AND UGANDA

★17,9,24 VF 1.00
★19-21,3 VF 1.45
19,22,5 F 1.35
★25 ... F 1.00
31-38 ... F 1.70
31-37 ... VF 1.25
35-7,9 VF 1.45
40-50 ... VF 2.60
45-48 ... VF .85
★47,48 ... VF 1.00
50 ... VF 1.45

EGYPT

2a ... RP 2.45
8-14 ... AV 1.90
9 ... G 1.00
9a ... G 1.00
11 ... G 1.00
11a ... VF 1.40
18,18c G .90
18 ... F .90
18c ... G .40
18c,23b G 1.00
20,2c ... AV 1.00
20 ... G .50
20 ... F 1.00
20a ... AV 1.00
20b ... G .50
20b,3a G 1.00
20b ... F .75
23 ... VG .65
★24b ... F 1.00
25 ... AV 1.00
27-49 ... VF 4.95
29-49 ... F 3.90
30,4,5 ... G 1.00
30,2,4 VG 1.25
30,3,4 ... F 1.10
34 ... F .40
50-60 ... VF 1.35
59 ... VF .40
61-76 ... VF 2.00
★69 ... VF .45
78-88 ... VF 1.00
81-91 ... VF .40
92-102 ... VF .75
★102 ... F 1.95
108-11 VF 2.00
109,66 ... F 1.00
★115,25 VF .85
116,17 VF .75
118,19 ... S 1.35
118-20 ... S 1.75
★119,20 VF 1.20
125-27 VF 1.65
125-27 1st day cancel VF 2.65
★126 ... VF .65
126 ... VF .50
128-47 VF .70
★150-52 S 1.00
153-58 ... F 1.45
158,66 VF 1.00
163-65 VF 1.00
★168,72 VF 1.65
177-87 VF 2.25
183,5,6 ... F .85
188 ... VF 1.35
★200-04 VF 2.45
200-04 VF 2.40
203,27 VF .85
★205-07 VF 1.00
217-19 ... F .85
220-22 VF 1.10
★225-27 VF 1.65
★228-30 S 1.70
★231-33 VF .90
231-3,3 VF 1.00
239,40 VF .90
240,89 VF 1.35
★256-6,6 VF 1.00
299-313 VF 1.25
★B1,3-6 VF .85
★B9-12 VF 1.00
C2 ... G .90
C5-38 VF 4.95
C5-21 VF 2.95
C25-38 F 1.00
C39-49 F 1.00
C58-62 VF 1.45
C64 ... VF 1.45
★E1 ... VF 1.45
★J10 ... VG .40
J14 AV-G 3.90
★J15,6,8 VF .90
O1-13 ... VF .75
O1-16 VF 1.00
O38 ... VF .70
O39-59 VF 1.20

FALKLAND ISL.

2 ... VG 4.90
★6 ... F 1.00
7 ... VG 1.25
9-10 ... VG 1.45
9-10 ... F 1.95
11,2,2a F 1.80
12a ... G .50
13,4,8 ... G 1.50
21 ... G 4.00
35 ... VF 1.10
★43,60 ... F 1.15
★65,80 ... VF 1.20
★96-99 ... V

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The Annual ASDA Stamp Show

The time has again arrived when the American Stamp Dealers' Assn. puts on its annual three day show at the 71st Infantry Regiment Armory in New York City. This will be the 12th under the ASDA. They originated from one put on by A. August Tiger, a dynamic and hustling young man who built up the idea from nothing at the start into an exhibition that swamped the McAlpin Hotel where it was staged. The crowds were so large that the police had to close the doors from time to time and ask some of those in the room to leave so that others could be admitted.

GEORGE W. LINN

Tiger had a remarkable gift for promoting publicity and doing things while at the same time he was an elusive man to do business with. His first attempt was so successful that the American Stamp Dealers' Assn. snatched the idea and promoted it in the following year, and has done so since.

This annual event could teach stamp groups throughout the world just what the collector public wants. The usual stamp exhibition is built around the display of stamps from collectors. Anyone who has attended shows of this nature, no matter how sizeable, will doubtless agree with me that what collectors are interested in is the stamps displayed for sale on the bourse. I believe it is a fact that what the collector enjoys most is the display of stamps that are for sale, stamps that he can buy for his own collection.

Crown Agents Become A Philatelic Agency

The Crown Agents in London, who handle any and all kinds of merchandise transactions by and between the British Empire and its Dominions and who in the past supplied British Colonial issues on a basis that made it practical for but a few big dealers to patronize them and then sell off the stamps in smaller lots to other dealers throughout the world are taking a new look at things philatelic. They have set themselves up as a Philatelic Agency and will compete with other Agencies.

We might just as well quote from the British Weekly, "Stamp Collecting" in its issue of September 30. This agency plans to promote the sale of stamps by advertising in the philatelic press and through other means. It will be interesting to watch its progress. To get the whole picture we clip the following from Stamp Collecting, for your information.

"An immediate outcome of the establishment of the Crown Agents' Stamp Bureau for official world-wide distribution of stamps normally handled by the Crown Agents is a publicity campaign to stimulate interest in the new stamps of Trinidad & Tobago and Kenya, Uganda & Tanganyika.

"The purpose behind the establishment of the Stamp Bureau has become evident. This new publicity move confirms the thought, expressed in this feature on September 16th, that the Crown Agents are intending to compete with the privately-established philatelic agencies of New York. This they are doing by straight press advertising and the issue of attractively-printed brochures illustrating new issues of stamps and giving a lot of useful background information on their designs.

'It should not be forgotten that the Crown Agents are not a government department but an independent quasi-Civil Service organization which accepts trading commissions of any kind. The Crown Agent acts under Colonial Office instructions so far as British colonial stamps are concerned, but is just as happy to arrange for the export of motor cars to Tibet if the opportunity occurs. It is this freedom of operation which will make it possible for the Stamp Bureau to accept the issues of any independent countries who care to use their services. Ceylon, for instance, continues to supply the stamp trade in this country through the Agency of the Stamp Bureau and there is no reason why countries who have either acquired freedom from colonial rule (such as Cyprus) or are about to do so (such as Kenya) should not continue to use the Crown Agents as their distributing channel for stamps. Indeed, we suspect that it would pay them to do so rather than to appoint a private commercial concern to act for them. Now that the Stamp Bureau is prepared to deal direct with dealers all over the world instead of, as hitherto, just in Great Britain and North America, any country seeking an economical and powerful system of distribution and publicity has only to turn to London for help.

"The semi-official status of the new Stamp Bureau places it in a strong position as compared with a privately-owned agency and there is less temptation on the part of the Crown Agents to advise their principals to issue frequent, and expensive, sets of stamps. Indeed, the Crown Agents do not initiate policy; they execute decisions made by their principals but are willing to advise. A private agency must, basically, be interested in the profit it can obtain from the sale of stamps and is more likely to encourage frequent issues.

"It is a pity that the very Dominion of Nigeria which comes formally into existence tomorrow (October 1st) did not delay a decision as to the handling of its new issues of stamps but saw fit to require British dealers to go to New York for their supplies in future. A foretaste of what may come from Nigeria which has, like all British colonies, been restrained in its stamp output, can perhaps be gauged by the results in the Maldive Islands who placed their philatelic agency with a New York firm. The first move was a complete issue of definitive stamps to the 10R. Tacked on were 25R., 50R. and 100R. stamps which, it was made clear, could be used postally although primarily designed for revenue purposes. Naturally, the Maldive Islands have felt compelled to commemorate the 1960 Olympic Games, albeit in retrospect, while an even greater urge has been felt to commemorate the even more distant World Refugee Year which officially closed at the end of last June. How far back into the past the Maldivian Post Office may seek for events to commemorate we do not know. It looks as though the restraint which has operated since the Maldive Is. first issue appeared in 1906 no longer applies, and we can doubtless look forward to plentiful, and colorful, issues designed to put the Maldive Is. on the map. It might also, of course, result in the Maldive Is., so far as many collectors are concerned, being put on the mat!"

Sieben Speaks At Next Chicago Vatican Meet

At its regular meeting November 26, the Chicagoland Chapter of the Vatican Philatelic Society will present a color slide review and talk by its president, Stephen J. Sieben. The society meets the last Saturday of the month at 86 E. Randolph St., Crerar Library Bldg., Room 404, Chicago, at 1:30 p.m.

Membership in the society is open to all interested in the philately of the Pontificial States and Vatican City. Information can be obtained from secretary John E. Walz, 1127 Knollwood Rd., Deerfield, Ill.

1960 STAMP PROGRAM

Nov. (between 10 and 15) — John Foster Dulles 4c, Washington 13, D. C. (70 per pane, 120,000,000).

Nov. 19 — American Credo, Abraham Lincoln 4c, New York 1, N. Y. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).

Nov. 25 — Andrew Carnegie 4c, New York 1, N. Y. (70 per pane, 120,000,000).

Jan. 11, 1961—American Credo, Patrick Henry 4c, Richmond 19, Va. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).

Jan. 26 — Mahatma Gandhi Champion of Liberty 4c and 8c, Washington 13, D. C. (4c—70 per pane, 120,000,000; 8c—72 per pane, 40,000,000).

ALREADY ISSUED

1139 — George Washington Credo 4c, Mt. Vernon, Va., January 20.

1145—Boy Scouts Golden Jubilee 4c, Washington, D. C. February 8.

1146 Winter Olympic Games 4c, Tahoe City, Calif. February 18.

1147-48 — Masaryk "Champion of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington, D. C. March 7.

1140 — Benjamin Franklin Credo 4c, Philadelphia, Pa., March 31.

1149 — World Refugee Year 4c, Washington, D. C., April 7.

1150 — Water Conservation 4c, Washington, D. C., April 18.

C59 — Airmail regular 25c, San Francisco, Calif., April 22.

1141—Thomas Jefferson Credo 4c, Charlottesville, Va., May 18.

U542 — 2½c stamped envelope, Chicago, Ill., May 28.

1151 — SEATO 4c, Washington, D. C., May 31.

1152 — American Woman 4c, Washington, D. C., June 2.

C57 — Airmail regular 10c, Miami, Fla., June 10.

1031A — 1¼c Liberty regular, Santa Fe, N. M., June 17.

1054A — 1¼c Liberty coil, Santa Fe, N. M., June 17.

UXC3 — 5c Airmail postal card new design, Minneapolis, Minn., June 18.

U541 — 1¼c stamped envelope, Birmingham Ala., June 25.

1153 — 50-Star Flag 4c, Honolulu, Hawaii, July 4.

1154 — Pony Express 4c, Sacramento, Calif., July 19.

U543—Pony Express 4c stamped envelope, St. Louis, Mo., July 19.

C60—Airmail regular 7c red, Arlington, Va., August 12.

UC34—Airmail envelope 7c red, Portland, Ore., August 18.

C60a—Airmail booklet 7c red, St. Louis, Mo., August 19.

1155—Physically Handicapped 4c, New York, N. Y., August 28.

1156—World Forestry Congress 4c, Seattle, Wash., August 29.

1142—Francis Scott Key Credo 4c, Baltimore, Md., September 14.

1157 — Mexican Independence Sesqui 4c, Los Angeles, Calif., September 16.

1158 — Japanese - American Amity 4c, Washington, D. C., September 28.

1159-60 — Paderewski "Champion of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington, D. C., October 8.

1161 — Robert A. Taft 4c, Cincinnati, Ohio, October 10.

1162 — Automotive Industry 4c, Detroit, Mich., October 15.

1163 — Boys' Clubs of America 4c, New York, N. Y., October 18.

1164 — First Automated Post Office 4c, Providence, R. I., October 20.

C61 — Airmail 7 coil (red), Atlantic City, N. J., October 22.

1165-66 — Mannerheim "Champion of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington, D. C., October 26.

1167 — Camp Fire Girls 4c, New York, N. Y., November 1.

1168-69 — Garibaldi "Champion of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington, D. C., November 2.

1170 — Walter F. George 4c, Vienna, Ga., November 5.

UNITED NATIONS

Dec. 9 — International Bank for Reconstruction and Development 4c and 8c.

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Trinidad "Crest" Stamp Criticized

Further details on the error in the design of the 15c value of the new Trinidad and Tobago set of regulars has been provided by H. E. Box, secretary of The Trinidad Philatelic Society, 2 First Ave., Cascade, Port of Spain, Trinidad.

Concerning the legend "Crest" under the design on that adhesive, he commented that he is taking up this error on the new 15c stamp seriously, and has written to Harrison & Sons Ltd., London, to enquire how such a mistake got past the expert checkers. The remainder of his comment follows:

As I told Harrisons, I am not an authority on matters pertaining to heraldry, but even as a schoolboy in England I knew the difference between a Crest and an Arms. I do not know of any **crests** used separately on stamps of the late British Empire or the present Commonwealth, and the only true **crest** stamp that I can recall to mind is on the 1859-65 issue of French Colonies (Scott Nos. 1-6, "Eagle and Crown"), but of course there may be others.

Another error on the same 15c stamp is the **mountain**, as it is described in the Crown Agents' brochure, because the Arms of Trinidad require a **three-peaked** mountain symbolic of the one Columbus sighted on his third voyage in 1498, from which the island derives its name: La Trinidad (The Trinity).

We are pressing for the stamp to be replaced by one correctly inscribed "Arms of Trinidad". But we have little hope the government here will do anything about it, any more than their predecessors for the last 25 years did about the old "comma" error on our last 8c stamp.

Mr. Box added that the local radio had reported that the Crown Agents sales in London (and presumably Washington) amounted to $120,000 (about $70,000 U.S.), "which is quite a big thing for this country," he concluded.

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Scott No.	Used Fine	Used Good
1847		
1	27.75	17.85
2	84.00	52.00
1851-57		
9	7.90	6.20
9	7.85	5.70
9	4.85	2.05
10	.63	.43
11	17.40	11.40
14	16.70	10.65
15	19.70	10.90
1857-60		
24	2.20	1.75
25	3.70	1.35
26	.37	.31
26	.75	.60
26A	23.25	15.40
28	18.40	13.40
29	34.75	18.65
30	11.70	9.70
30A	12.90	7.45
32	10.90	6.20
33	3.90	3.45
35	11.00	5.90
36	20.40	16.40
37	34.85	21.00
38	78.50	75.00
1861-66		
62	1.95	1.50
63	.10	.08
65	3.45	1.85
66	6.70	3.20
68	8.70	4.20
69	7.95	4.45
71	21.00	14.90
72	3.45	1.75
73	4.90	2.90
76	9.70	3.95
77	8.45	3.50
78	**Grill 11x13**	
1867	17.45	8.70
86	4.45	2.95
87	1.55	.66
88	8.90	5.20
89	9.70	5.20
90	21.00	10.40
91	**GRILL 9x13**	
92	8.45	5.70
93	2.90	2.15
94	.35	.27
95	27.40	17.75
96	6.70	3.70
97	8.00	4.70
98	7.25	3.80
1869		
112	9.20	5.70
113	2.25	1.85
114	.58	.44
115	9.45	3.90
116	7.30	4.20
117	7.30	4.70
118	28.75	21.85
119	8.70	6.45
120	31.75	20.90
121	17.40	12.70
122	95.00	57.50
123	9.50	9.50
1870 GRILL		
134	3.90	3.10
135	2.90	2.30
136	.58	.48
137	22.40	16.40
138	18.40	13.90
1870 NO GRILL		
145	.58	.48
146	.38	.31
147	.05	.03
148	1.45	1.06
149	5.20	4.15
150	2.05	1.70
151	3.75	3.05
152	4.90	3.35
153	7.85	4.60
154	8.90	6.45
156	13.40	9.45
1873		
156	.18	.15
157	.52	.43
158	.93	.02
159	.68	.55
160	8.00	4.90
161	1.05	.88
162	3.95	3.25

Scott No.	Used Fine	Used Good
163	5.75	3.30
165	4.70	3.25
166	16.40	11.40
1875		
178	.41	.32
179	1.20	.88
1879		
182	.17	.15
183	.12	.10
184	.04	.02
185	.68	.58
186	1.28	.63
187	1.38	1.05
188	1.08	.83
189	1.45	1.15
190	2.45	2.10
191	16.70	13.70
1882		
205	.54	.44
206	.06	.05
207	.04	.03
208	5.65	2.70
209	.28	.24
1883-88		
210	.03	.02
211	.64	.54
212	.06	.04
213	.03	.02
214	3.10	2.40
215	.86	.72
216	.31	.26
217	6.45	5.40
218	14.00	11.20
1890 (+50%)	Unused	Used
219	.64	.03
219d	1.40	.05
220	.58	.03
221	2.05	.47
222	2.60	.13
223	2.80	.13
224	2.15	1.60
225	1.95	.68
226	5.95	.13
227	6.20	1.45
228	9.45	1.90
229	14.40	8.45
1894 (+100%)		
246	.74	.29
247	.84	.07
248	.45	.17
249	1.70	.04
250	.58	.02
251	3.70	.16
252	2.20	.27
253	1.65	.74
254	2.30	.14
255	1.55	.26
256	2.55	1.12
257	2.10	.54
258	3.90	.40
259	8.45	3.20
260	7.45	5.45
261	28.90	17.40
261a	40.50	29.40
262	46.50	39.90
263	85.00	72.00
1895 (+50%)		
264	.14	.02
265	.88	.03
266	1.38	.22
267	.12	.01
268	1.18	.07
269	1.43	.09
270	1.08	.24
271	2.90	.28
272	1.06	.08
273	1.95	.14
274	6.70	.74
275	10.90	1.80
276	24.00	4.70
276a	59.75	8.45
277	34.50	28.90
278	69.75	26.75
1898-99 (+50%)		
279	.31	.02
279d	.23	.02
280	1.20	.07
281	.78	.06
282	1.85	.21
282c	6.20	.16
283	4.45	.17
284	4.70	.48

20th CENTURY

Scott No.	Unused	Used
1900-01 (+100%)		
300	.24	.02
301	.38	.02
302	1.18	.24
303	1.20	.08
304	1.30	.07
305	1.75	.24
306	1.15	.13
307	2.05	.07
308	1.35	.88
309	5.45	.39
310	15.40	1.80
311	38.00	3.10
312	42.25	14.40
313	82.50	47.40
314	1.80	1.60
319	.19	.02
320	2.30	2.05
1902-20 (+50%)		
321	.29	.02
322	.17	.01
323	1.20	.44
324	1.48	.13
325	2.10	.26
326	2.40	.49
327	1.48	.29
328	2.70	.08
329	2.48	2.45
330	2.45	.58
331	13.45	1.12
332	20.00	7.10
333	.24	.20
334	.69	.21
335	2.35	1.90
336	2.95	1.85
337	5.10	3.45
1906 (+50%)		
338	.31	.02
339	.24	.01
340	.93	.17
341	.98	.07
342	.98	.07
343	2.45	.09
344	4.70	1.65
345	4.20	.43
346	7.95	2.80
347	.22	.22
348	.40	.11
1912-15 (+50%)		
349	.22	.01
350	.16	.02
351	4.55	.88
352	.16	.09
353	.10	.09
354	1.62	.14
355	2.05	1.70
356	1.45	.02
357	1.08	.39
358	3.20	.35
359	6.70	1.85
360	5.20	1.60
361	36.45	1.80
362	14.40	1.30
363	39.40	6.20
1914-15 (+40%)		
364	.23	.02
365	.11	.02
366	.72	.21
367	1.80	.04
368	1.00	.05
369	1.68	.12
370	2.95	.35
371	1.98	.17
372	2.20	.88
373	1.48	.03
374	.93	.76
375	1.48	.58
375a	1.82	.86
376	7.70	.98
377	8.95	.35
378	11.45	1.25
379	42.40	1.40
380	45.00	5.45
381	6.25	6.00
1916-17 (+40%)		
382	.24	.05
383	.20	.02
384	4.60	1.35
385	1.65	.25
386	3.15	.23
387	4.70	.68
388	3.20	.93
389	3.20	.66
390	1.95	1.60
391	7.40	.23
392	1.90	1.70
393	2.70	.68
394	8.20	1.60
395	10.40	1.55
396	62.00	7.20
397	49.40	1.25
398	18.10	3.45
399	16.10	4.40
ALL IMPERFS are (+10%)		
400	.13	.10
401	.35	.26

Scott No.	Unused	Used
403	1.60	1.50
404	1.30	1.05
1917-19 (+35%)		
498	.06	.02
499	.05	.01
500 (Ia)	2.20	1.95
501 (I)	.39	.03
502 (II)	.39	.06
503	.58	.03
504	.26	.03
506	.27	.04
507	1.22	.09
508	.78	.09
509	.68	.23
510	.38	.02
511	.68	.38
512	.31	.06
512a	.32	.04
513	.73	.58
514	2.35	.10
515	1.45	.04
516	1.60	.10
517	1.70	.08
518	3.95	.14
1918-20 (+25%)		
523	44.50	19.90
524	14.20	2.60
547	13.40	2.90
OFFSET (+60%)		
525	.17	.07
526 (IV)	.73	.53
527 (V)	.43	.19
528 (Va)	.24	.04
528a (VI)	.48	.08
528b (VII)	.24	.03
529 (III)	.11	.03
530 (IV)	.09	.02
531	1.75	1.75
532 (IV)	2.90	2.85
533 (V)	7.65	6.25
534 (Va)	1.72	1.45
534a (VI)	3.20	2.45
534b (VII)	110.00	40.00
535	1.55	1.50
536 (12½)	1.05	1.00
COIL WASTE ROTARY (+100%)		
538	.58	.57
540	.58	.48
541	3.40	2.95
542	.34	.08
543	.03	.02
545	6.75	5.80
546	3.30	2.90
1922 (+40%)		
551	.02	.02
552	.11	.02
553	.21	.03
554	.14	.02
555	1.45	.07
556	.78	.03
557	.78	.03
558	2.35	.06
559	.24	.07
560	2.60	.06
561	.62	.14
562	.58	.02
563	.25	.05
563c	.31	.27
564	.44	.03
565	.36	.09
566	.88	.03
567	1.02	.02
568	1.02	.07
569	1.20	.03
570	1.95	.03
571	2.25	.06
572	6.45	.98
573	11.90	1.30
575	1.08	1.00
576	.22	.22
577	.31	.31
1923 (+100%)		
578	5.40	5.40
579	2.10	1.95
595	8.40	7.90
1923-26 (+65%)		
581	.35	.10
582	.15	.07
583	.13	.02
584	1.88	.17
585	.64	.05
586	.88	.03
587	.35	.05
588	.46	.44
589	1.10	.24
590	.33	.21
591	2.15	.03
1925-26 (+40%)		
622	.62	.08
623	.58	.04
1926 (+10%)		
631	.38	.38

COMMEMORATIVES

1893 COLUMBIAN ISSUE (+50%)

Scott No.		Plate	Block Unused	Block Used	Single Unused	Single Used
230	1c Blue	—	3.55	.78	.04	
231	2c Violet	—	3.20	.68	.02	
232	3c Green	—	8.10	1.85	1.55	
233	4c Blue	—	12.50	2.80	.48	
234	5c Brown	—	13.50	3.20	.58	
235	6c Purple	—	14.00	3.30	2.30	
236	8c Magenta	—	9.50	2.20	.58	
237	10c Black	—	22.00	3.90	.38	
238	15c Green	—	—	6.45	4.00	
239	30c Brown	—	—	8.75	7.00	
240	50c Black	—	—	14.65	8.90	
241	$1 Salmon	(ND)	—	40.00	36.00	
242	$2 Brown Red	(ND)	—	46.00	33.00	
243	$3 Green	(ND)	—	69.00	62.50	
244	$4 Rose	(ND)	—	72.00	66.00	
245	$5 Black	(ND)	—	82.00	75.00	

1898 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI (+50%)

285	1c Green	—	5.70	1.30	.38	
286	2c Copper Red	—	4.95	1.10	.16	
287	4c Orange	—	20.75	4.80	1.75	
288	5c Blue	—	22.50	4.55	1.65	
289	8c Violet Brown	—	—	5.80	3.45	
290	10c Gray Violet	—	—	7.90	1.60	
291	50c Sage Green	(ND)	—	24.40	7.90	
292	$1 Black	(ND)	—	62.25	48.00	
293	$2 Brown	(ND)	—	76.00	54.00	

1901 PAN AMERICAN (+50%)

294	1c Green	—	3.45	.78	.29	
295	2c Carmine	—	3.45	.76	.10	
296	4c Brown	—	20.75	4.75	1.40	
297	5c Blue	—	20.85	4.70	1.95	
298	8c Violet	—	22.25	4.75	3.75	
299	10c Brown	—	35.00	6.90	2.75	

1904 LOUISIANA ISSUE (+50%)

323	1c Green	—	8.45	1.90	.48	
324	2c Carmine	—	7.95	1.60	.20	
325	3c Purple	—	19.60	4.80	4.45	
326	5c Blue	—	23.85	5.50	1.90	
327	10c Brown	—	64.50	13.40	3.75	

1907 JAMESTOWN (+200%)

328	1c Green	—	2.85	.68	.38	
329	2c Carmine	—	3.30	.78	.19	
330	5c Blue	—	27.75	6.40	2.70	

1909 LINCOLN-ALASKA-HUDSON (+50%)

IMPERFORTES (+10%)

367	2c Lincoln	—	2.10	.49	.25	
368	2c Lincoln Imp.	—	15.90	3.95	3.20	
369	2c Linc. Bluish	(ND)	64.50	15.25	13.25	
370	2c Alaska	—	3.20	.73	.19	
371	2c " Imperf	—	19.85	4.90	2.20	
372	2c Hudson	—	2.70	.63	.38	
373	2c " Imperf	—	17.85	4.45	3.00	

1915 PAN-PACIFIC (perf 12) (+50%)

397	1c Green	—	3.10	.73	.16	
398	2c Carmine	—	3.10	.73	.07	
399	5c Blue	—	24.00	5.70	1.15	
400	10c Yellow	—	44.00	9.45	1.40	
400a	10c Orange	—	52.50	12.00	1.15	

1914-15 SAME PERF. 10 (+50%)

401	1c Green	—	6.50	1.50	.55	
402	2c Carmine	—	23.00	5.50	.14	
403	5c Blue	—	60.00	14.40	1.50	
404	10c Orange	—	250.00	57.50	6.00	

1919 VICTORY ISSUE (+75%)

537	3c Violet	—	4.20	.98	.63	
537a	3c Red Violet	—	75.00	15.00	4.70	
537b	3c Pale R. V.	—	4.70	1.10	.68	

1920 PILGRIM ISSUE (+60%)

548	1c Green	—	1.85	.45	.33	
549	2c Carmine	—	3.45	.80	.24	
550	5c Blue	—	17.90	4.20	2.70	

1923 HARDING (+60%) IMPERF (+10%)

610	2c Black	1.90	.46	.11	.03	
611	2c Imperf	11.90	3.95	.98	.78	
612	2c Perf 10	—	5.45	1.30	.08	

1924 HUGUENOT ISSUE (+35%)

614	1c Green	—	1.50	.35	.32	
615	2c Carmine	—	2.20	.53	.28	
616	5c Blue	—	15.90	3.90	2.70	

1925 LEXINGTON ISSUE (+30%)

617	1c Green	—	1.55	.36	.36	
618	2c Carmine	—	3.45	.83	.78	
619	5c Blue	—	7.95	1.85	1.75	

1925 NORSE-AMERICAN (+30%)

620	2c Carmine	—	2.95	.73	.68	
621	5c Blue	—	14.90	3.70	3.45	

1926-29 COMMEMORATIVES

		FLAT (+25%)	ROTARY (+50%)			
627	2c Liberty Bell	5.00	1.30	.30	.10	
628	5c Ericsson	13.70	4.95	1.15	.83	
629	2c Wh. Plains	4.50	1.38	.34	.24	
643	2c Vermont	2.95	.88	.21	.20	
644	2c Burgoyne	5.00	2.20	.53	.56	
645	2c Valley Forge	2.25	.66	.16	.13	
646	2c Molly	—	.82	.20	.19	
647	2c Hawaii	—	3.35	.58	.55	
648	5c Hawaii	—	6.95	1.70	1.65	
649	2c Aeronautic	1.85	.73	.17	.14	
650	5c Aeronautic	7.00	2.65	.63	.58	
651	2c Clark (6)	1.85	.73	.18	.16	
654	2c Edison Flat	3.50	.58	.13	.13	
655	2c Edison Rot.	5.00	.54	.13	.03	
656	2c Edison Coil	(pair 2.45)		1.20	.13	
657	3c Sullivan	2.70	.38	.09	.08	

1929-31 COMMEMORATIVES (+25%)

680	2c Wayne	3.50	.98	.24	.24	
681	2c Ohio	2.50	.58	.14	.13	
682	2c Mass Bay	3.25	.42	.10	.08	
683	2c Charleston	4.75	.98	.24	.23	
688	2c Braddock	4.50	.68	.17	.17	
689	2c Steuben	3.20	.58	.14	.11	
690	2c Pulaski	1.80	.35	.06	.06	
702	2c Red Cross (4)	.67	.27	.06	.05	
703	2c Yorktown (4)	.58	.39	.09	.08	

1932 BI-CENTENNIAL (+35%)

704	½c Brown	.28	.10	.03	.02	
705	1c Green	.27	.14	.03	.01	
706	1½c Brown	.84	.26	.06	.02	
707	2c Carmine	.24	.15	.03	.01	
708	3c Violet	.84	.34	.08	.01	
709	4c Brown	.93	.29	.07	.02	
710	5c Blue	1.70	1.25	.30	.02	
711	6c Orange	4.70	1.80	.44	.02	
712	7c Black	1.08	.46	.12	.04	
713	8c Olive	4.40	1.70	.42	.15	
714	9c Red	3.95	1.65	.41	.05	
715	10c Yellow	12.50	6.00	1.45	.02	

1932-34 COMMEMORATIVES (+25%)

716	2c Olympic	1.25	.30	.07	.05	
717	3c Arbor Day	.88	.25	.06	.02	
718	3c Olympic	1.50	.50	.12	.02	
719	5c Olympic	2.50	.66	.16	.06	
724	3c Penn	2.45	.36	.09	.04	
725	3c Webster	3.50	.49	.12	.05	
726	3c Georgia	2.20	.48	.11	.04	
727	3c Newburgh	.68	.26	.06	.03	
728	1c Chicago	.39	.17	.04	.02	
729	3c Chicago	.47	.23	.05	.02	
730	1c Imperf	—	.39	.10	.05	
731	3c Imperf	—	.50	.12	.07	
732	3c N.R.A.	.39	.25	.06	.01	
733	3c Byrd	3.00	1.15	.28	.26	
734	5c Kosciusko	4.70	1.00	.26	.07	
735	3c Byrd Impf.	—	1.75	.44	.39	
736	3c Maryland	1.35	.34	.08	.05	
737	3c Mother Rot.	.29	.21	.05	.02	
738	3c Mother Flat	.68	.35	.08	.07	
739	3c Wisconsin	.72	.35	.08	.05	

1934 NATIONAL PARKS (+25%)

740	1c Green	.21	.09	.02	.02	
741	2c Red	.28	.15	.04	.02	
742	3c Violet	.68	.30	.07	.02	
743	4c Brown	1.15	.53	.13	.11	
744	5c Blue	1.05	.54	.13	.11	
745	6c Indigo	2.70	1.15	.29	.17	
746	7c Black	2.15	.70	.17	.09	
747	8c Green	2.90	1.35	.34	.29	
748	9c Red	2.90	1.25	.31	.14	
749	10c Gray	5.20	1.95	.48	.15	
750	3c Imperf	—	2.75	.68	.40	
751	1c Imperf	—	.98	.24	.17	

1935-36 COMMEMORATIVES (+20%)

Scott No.		Plate	Block Unused	Block Used	Single Unused	Single Used
772	3c Connecticut	.33	.22	.05	.02	
773	3c San Diego	.38	.22	.05	.02	
774	3c Boulder Dam	.47	.22	.05	.02	
775	3c Michigan	.35	.22	.05	.02	
776	3c Texas	.27	.24	.05	.02	
777	3c Rhode Island	.34	.24	.05	.02	
782	3c Arkansas	.29	.22	.05	.02	
783	3c Oregon	.27	.22	.05	.02	
784	3c Susan	.22	.18	.04	.02	

ARMY & NAVY ISSUE (+20%)

785	1c Army	.19	.07	.02	.02	
786	2c Army	.23	.17	.04	.02	
787	3c Army	.27	.21	.05	.02	
788	4c Army	.98	.25	.06	.04	
789	5c Army	.84	.37	.09	.04	
790	1c Navy	.19	.09	.02	.02	
791	2c Navy	.23	.17	.04	.02	
792	3c Navy	.27	.21	.05	.02	
793	4c Navy	.94	.29	.07	.04	
794	5c Navy	.94	.39	.10	.04	

1937 COMMEMORATIVES (+20%)

795	3c Ordinance	.34	.27	.06	.02	
796	5c Va. Dare (6)	1.45	.58	.14	.10	
798	3c Constitution	.30	.27	.06	.02	
799	3c Hawaii	.38	.30	.07	.02	
800	3c Alaska	.38	.30	.07	.02	
801	3c Puerto Rico	.36	.27	.07	.02	
802	3c Virgin Is.	.38	.27	.06	.02	

1938-39 COMMEMORATIVES (+20%)

835	3c Ratification	.88	.48	.12	.03	
836	3c Swede (6)	1.15	.48	.12	.04	
837	3c Northwest	2.45	.36	.09	.03	
838	3c Iowa	1.20	.50	.12	.03	
852	3c Golden Gate	.48	.25	.06	.02	
853	3c World's Fair	.63	.25	.06	.02	
854	3c Inauguration	1.15	.50	.12	.02	
855	3c Baseball	.83	.42	.10	.02	
856	3c Panama (6)	1.20	.42	.10	.02	
857	3c Printing	.38	.24	.06	.02	
858	3c Statehood	.38	.24	.06	.02	

1940 FAMOUS AMERICANS (+20%)

859	1c Irving	.20	.09	.03	.02	
860	2c Cooper	.29	.14	.04	.03	
861	5c Emerson	.51	.23	.06	.03	
862	5c Alcott	1.10	.34	.09	.05	
863	10c Clemens	9.00	2.55	.63	.44	
864	1c Longfellow	.33	.23	.06	.03	
865	2c Whittier	.22	.18	.04	.03	
866	3c Lowell	.74	.36	.09	.03	
867	5c Whitman	1.55	.32	.09	.05	
868	10c Riley	9.25	4.00	.98	.49	
869	1c Mann	.33	.17	.04	.03	
870	2c Hopkins	.32	.19	.05	.03	
871	3c Eliot	.75	.63	.15	.03	
872	5c Willard	1.40	.45	.10	.06	
873	10c Washington	4.40	1.26	.54	.27	
874	1c Audubon	.30	.11	.03	.03	
875	2c Long	.25	.16	.04	.03	
876	3c Burbank	.33	.20	.05	.03	
877	5c Reed	.90	.32	.09	.05	
878	10c Addams	4.20	1.80	.45	.22	
879	1c Foster	.35	.11	.03	.03	
880	2c Sousa	.28	.15	.04	.03	
881	3c Herbert	.40	.29	.06	.03	
882	5c MacDowell	1.55	.35	.09	.05	
883	10c Nevin	8.75	4.00	.99	.32	
884	1c Stuart	.18	.10	.03	.03	
885	2c Whistler	.22	.15	.04	.03	
886	3c St. Gaudens	.26	.18	.05	.03	
887	5c French	1.15	.44	.10	.05	
888	10c Remington	6.75	2.25	.55	.27	
889	1c Whitney	.50	.23	.05	.03	
890	2c Morse	.39	.15	.04	.03	
891	3c McCormick	.54	.30	.08	.03	
892	5c Howe	2.50	1.50	.36	.09	
893	10c Bell	14.00	8.40	2.10	.39	

1940-43 COMMEMORATIVES (+20%)

894	3c Pony	1.95	1.10	.27	.07	
895	3c Pan American	1.60	.88	.22	.05	
896	3c Idaho	.78	.37	.09	.03	
897	3c Wyoming	.94	.37	.09	.03	
898	3c Coronado	.94	.37	.09	.03	
899	1c Defense	.19	.11	.03	.02	
900	2c Defense	.29	.11	.03	.02	
901	3c Defense	.58	.27	.06	.01	
902	3c Emancipation	1.30	.47	.11	.04	
903	3c Vermont	.74	.38	.09	.03	
904	3c Kentucky	.80	.23	.06	.03	
905	3c Win War	.27	.17	.05	.01	
906	5c China	4.25	.80	.20	.12	
907	2c U.N.	.21	.15	.04	.02	
908	1c Freedom	.27	.10	.03	.02	

1943 FLAGS (+10%)

909	5c Poland	1.50	.46	.11	.08	
910	5c Czecho.	.58	.27	.07	.06	
911	5c Norway	.51	.24	.07	.04	
912	5c Luxembourg	.50	.24	.07	.04	
913	5c Netherland	.51	.24	.07	.04	
914	5c Belgium	.49	.24	.07	.04	
915	5c France	.49	.24	.07	.04	
916	5c Greece	1.32	.38	.09	.07	
917	5c Yugoslavia	.94	.32	.08	.06	
918	5c Albania	.94	.32	.08	.07	
919	5c Austria	.84	.29	.07	.07	
920	5c Denmark	.88	.32	.08	.08	
921	5c Korea	1.98	.47	.11	.10	

1943-45 COMMEMORATIVES (+10%)

922	3c Railroad	.47	.21	.05	.04	
923	3c Steamship	.39	.19	.05	.04	
924	3c Telegraph	.39	.19	.05	.04	
925	3c Corregidor	.74	.24	.05	.05	
926	3c Movie	.41	.19	.05	.05	
927	3c Florida	.28	.

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If you are at all inclined towards giving Christmas presents related to our hobby you will find thousands of suggestions within these pages.

I'd like to point out that a subscription to Linn's is one that lasts 52 weeks. Subs for Christmas are accompanied with an attractive card in the Season's motif denoting you as the giver. Further, beginning on the opening day of the ASDA Show, we will give a souvenir folder for each new subscription to the person submitting it. This offer lasts only as long as the original supply holds out. Further, there are no commissions on "folder" subs.

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1. In 1933 there was a commem for Kosciuszko. His appearance in the design is from a painting, statue or photograph. Name one.
2. When and on what denomination did Woodrow Wilson's portrait first appear?

Throughout this edition you will find information about the ASDA Show. In my book some of the most important concerns the displays which will be provided through governmental and other institutions. Last year the Post Office Department had a really nice set-up, while this year it is to provide the unit which made such an impressive debut at the 1st International Philatelic Congress at Barcelona, Spain.

Of varied interest, depending on what you collect, is the series of lecture hall programs staged in the Armory itself, usually on the lower level. A schedule of these presentations, hour by hour, is to be found on another page. Select those which interest you and plan to be there—on time.

From the looks of things, Friday, from 10 a.m. until around 5 p.m. will be the best time to come for uncrowded visiting. After five, the people from the offices and businesses around town descend on the show keeping the aisles packed until closing time at 10 p.m. On Saturday the day of issue will be held for the Lincoln Credo 4c which means that the "joint will be jumpin'" from the opening of the doors until closing.

The bulletin states that the Sunday opening will be at 2 p.m. but that has been rescinded the past couple of years due to the demand of the dealers who want to get going, and the collectors who start forming a line at the door an hour before 12 noon. So chances are this year again one will be able to enter around noon. At least it is to be hoped this is possible.

Many will be interested in the exhibition in the gallery of the Society of Illustrators, 128 E. 63rd St. which began on November 7 and continues through December 2. Admission is free—the display can be seen Monday to Friday from 12 noon until 6 p.m. To be seen is art work used for recent U. S. stamps.

As to eating out, shopping and entertainment, the big city is full of opportunities. Many of the stores will have their Christmas decorations up, or will plan to have them completed by the Monday morning after the show closes.

I hope a great many of you will find it possible to drop around to Booth No. 84 where Linn's will again hold forth. This is in the same spot where we have been located for many years past. We'd like to say hello. Besides yours truly and Mrs. Rueth, there will also be Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Turley (he's our advertising manager), and Mr. and Mrs. George Linn. Y'all come now. Hear?

There has been some back-patting of the UN Postal Administration because the said UNPA rationed the recent issue of souvenir sheet so that no one got a monopoly holding of the two million which were to have been produced. Now this would be commendable if the total it would have been possible to print under any and all circumstances is that figure. However, such a situation did not exist inasmuch as there is a plentiful supply of ink, paper, man-power and machinery.

The UNPA knew weeks ago that it had orders for more than 2 million sheets. Why, then, didn't it increase the order by another million or two? Certainly, anything which can be sold at as clear a profit as the large percentage of this item was sold should be fed onto the market for all it could bear.

At the tiny cost of each souvenir sheet, the UNPA could afford to destroy a half million and still have a handsome profit. It would also avoid the "black eye" it has once again earned by such stupid planning.

So what if people are willing to buy for hoarding? That's none of the UN's business. Its interest is selling the sheet for profit and publicity. Once it accomplishes that, its responsibility has been met. The hoarders will soon enough learn that they have a white elephant. It's about time some of these characters get a good finger-burning lesson. They won't get it however, with the scatter-brained thinking used by the people who concocted the present fiasco. Apparently, the advice of the same bunch of muckleheads was sought as created the mess with the sheet of 1955. It would seem that after two such experiences the UN hereafter would seek advice in more educated quarters.

In the October 24 U. S. Notes mention was made as well as a picture presented of a broken circle on the Key Credo. This was located at "three o'clock" on the device at the left of the wording and was of the outer round blue line of the circle.

Jules Lustig of East Orange, N. J. who originally brought this to my notice, and who owns the material described, sent the actual stamps for a look. The other time only a photograph was sent. Here again I'd like to emphasize it is almost impossible to render a reasonably positive opinion from a photograph no matter how well done, and hardly worth trying to do anything with a photostat to form an opinion.

The stamps sent amount to the bottom half of a full pane and a plate block numbered 26695. The half pane has the broken circle condition in varying degrees on each stamp. But right away a mystery appears in that there is the embossing of the full circle but that the color is lacking at the spot indicated.

Here again as with the Water Conservation variety pictured here some weeks ago, where the embossing was also present, but the color not, no suitable explanation has been discovered. Why should the absence be so selective on each? Was the inking device broken out at each such place of the design, or was there some way where the ink was wiped out of the incised line precisely in this area. From the appearance of the stamps my opinion is to the effect that the inking-in operation was faulty because of faulty equipment.

There follows the next logical question that if it was faulty, in what way was it, and what caused the defect? I don't know, and I doubt whether the people at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing could give an answer on this.

It is definite beyond doubt that there is no defect of the printing plate. The plate has caused the embossing of the design when the paper was pressed into its lines and that's indication that all's well.

Mark Lax of Swansea, Mass. saved the day with a souvenir program of the inauguration of the Automatic Post Office Stamp at Providence. I had given up on this item as inquiries failed to reveal someone who had an extra for sale or trade. It's very nicely done, and complete with stamp and tying postmark.

It has been mentioned here frequently and it seems necessary to repeat the suggestion. I suppose it has come about oftener this year because of the many first days of issue. I refer to envelopes sent for a stamp and the first day cancel, which get the latter, and not the former. You'd be surprised at the people who believe they have a valuable rarity.

The best thing one can do with such worthless junk is to fire it right back to the postmaster of the first day city and ask for a FDC with the stamp, and properly cancelled.

The same thing holds true for a cover which instead of being delivered to where it is addressed has picked up some rubber stamping on its face when it was mis-delivered to another town, and many times again run through the cancelling machine. This too, is junk and is to be replaced at the first day city.

The POD does not like such things to happen, but they do. It is cooperative in making replacements.

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50 diff. ... 1.50
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150 diff. ... 7.95
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FRENCH INDIA
50 diff. ... 1.95
100 diff. ... 6.90
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100 diff. ... 1.35
200 diff. ... 3.75
300 diff. ... 8.95
400 diff. ... 17.50
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FR. SUDAN
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75 diff. ... 2.70
100 diff. ... 4.40

FR. W. AFRICA
50 diff. ... 1.00
75 diff. ... 3.90
100 diff. ... 7.25

GABON
50 diff. ... 2.45
75 diff. ... 4.40
100 diff. ... 7.85

GERMANY
500 diff. ... 1.45
800 diff. ... 5.50
1000 diff. ... 8.75
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GERMAN COL.
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100 diff. ... 7.75
150 diff. ... 16.75
200 diff. ... 27.50*

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200 diff. ... 5.25
300 diff. ... 12.95
400 diff. ... 25.00
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HAITI
50 diff. ... 1.50
100 diff. ... 4.35
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100 diff. ... 6.45
200 diff. ... 17.95
250 diff. ... 29.50*
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HONDURAS
50 diff. ... 1.00
100 diff. ... 2.95
200 diff. ... 8.75
300 diff. ... 18.00
400 diff. ... 37.50
500 Mtd. ... 90.00
600 Mtd. ... 170.00*

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800 diff. ... 4.60
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ICELAND
50 diff. ... 1.45
100 diff. ... 3.80
150 diff. ... 6.90
200 diff. ... 12.95
250 diff. ... 24.00
300 Mtd. ... 42.00

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200 diff. ... 1.80
300 diff. ... 4.90
400 diff. ... 13.75
500 diff. ... 39.00

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500 diff. ... 10.95
750 diff. ... 25.00
1000 Mtd. ... 41.95
1500 Mtd. ... 94.50*

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100 diff. ... 1.00
200 diff. ... 4.00
250 diff. ... 11.00
300 diff. ... 25.00
350 Mtd. ... 45.00*
400 Mtd. ... 60.00*

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100 diff. ... 3.75
150 diff. ... 9.95
175 diff. ... 17.75
200 diff. ... 29.00
225 diff. ... 45.00*

ITALY
300 diff. ... 1.25
500 diff. ... 3.90
1000 diff. ... 16.75
1500 Mtd. ... 85.00*

ITALIAN COL.
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200 diff. ... 4.40
500 diff. ... 16.50
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100 diff. ... 7.75
150 diff. ... 19.90

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50 diff. ... 1.85
100 diff. ... 5.75
150 diff. ... 13.50
200 diff. ... 38.00

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100 diff. ... .90
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300 diff. ... 5.95
400 diff. ... 9.75
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800 Mtd. ... 58.00
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MIDDLE EAST
200 diff. ... 1.55
300 diff. ... 2.95
500 diff. ... 5.95
1000 diff. ... 15.00
2000 diff. ... 49.50*
3000 diff. ... 135.00*

MONACO
100 diff. ... 1.95
200 diff. ... 5.25
300 diff. ... 12.25
400 diff. ... 25.00
500 diff. ... 47.00*

MOZAMBIQUE
50 diff. ... .90
100 diff. ... 2.25
150 diff. ... 4.75
200 diff. ... 8.25
250 diff. ... 12.00
300 diff. ... 16.50
350 diff. ... 42.00

MOZAMB. CO.
50 diff. ... 1.00
100 diff. ... 2.50
150 diff. ... 6.50
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NEPAL
25 diff. ... .85
50 diff. ... 1.90
75 diff. ... 4.95
100 diff. ... 12.00
150 Mtd. ... 32.00*

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300 diff. ... 1.65
500 diff. ... 5.95
600 diff. ... 10.75
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800 diff. ... 30.00*

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50 diff. ... 1.35
100 diff. ... 3.50
150 diff. ... 5.95
200 diff. ... 9.75
250 diff. ... 17.00
300 diff. ... 32.95*

NEWFOUNDLAND
25 diff. ... .90
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600 diff. ... 33.50
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100 diff. ... 4.35
150 diff. ... 7.95
200 diff. ... 16.50
250 diff. ... 27.00*
300 Mtd. ... 44.00*

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100 diff. ... 4.50
150 diff. ... 12.25
200 diff. ... 17.95
250 diff. ... 39.50*

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200 diff. ... 3.80
300 diff. ... 7.65
400 diff. ... 16.00
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300 diff. ... 2.25
500 diff. ... 5.90
700 diff. ... 13.90
800 diff. ... 20.00
900 diff. ... 29.00
1000 Mtd. ... 39.50
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700 Mtd. ... 75.00
800 Mtd. ... 115.00*

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100 diff. ... 4.40
150 diff. ... 9.75
200 diff. ... 23.95
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100 diff. ... 1.95
200 diff. ... 4.45
300 diff. ... 7.95
400 diff. ... 14.50
500 diff. ... 23.50
600 diff. ... 35.00
800 diff. ... 69.00
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9	—	1.75
10	.50	.50
14	.90	.85
15	.30	.15
16	.15	.12
17	1.50	1.25
18	.25	.12
19	.25	.12
20	.40	.20
21	.40	.12
22	.20	.12
23	.30	.10
24	2.50	1.25
24a	—	1.50
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32	1.25	1.50
32a	.35	.30
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34	.40	.30
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36	.50	.50
37	—	.50
37a	2.50	.50
38	2.00	2.00
39	—	5.00
41	.20	.20
42	.10	.12
43	2.00	1.50
44	.45	.30
45	—	.10
46	.12	.08
47	.12	.10
48	.10	.08
49	.30	.08
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52	.45	.30
53	.40	.30
54	.40	.15
55	.15	.10
56	1.00	.75
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61	.10	.10
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62	.10	.08
64	.10	.10
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72	.75	.75
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187	.02	.02
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229	.15	.06
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231	.02	.02
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*383	3.50	685	.85	*760	2.50	802	.35	835	.85	883	8.00	923	.37	956	.18	985	.18	1016	.18	1050	2.00	1088	.18	1124	.23	Women .23	
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*482	1.75	717	.90	773	.34	809	.90	855	.80	890	.40	931	.10	962	.20	991	.18	1023	.18	1063	.18	1094	.50	1131	.23		
*483	10.00	718	1.40	*774	.45	810	.30	857	.32	891	.50	932	.10	963	.20	992	.18	1024	.18	1064	.18	1095	.35	1132	.23		
*498	.85	720	.35	775	.32	811	.33	858	.34			933	.27	964	.18	993	.18	1025	.18	1065	.18	1096	.75	1133	.23	*C7 1.75	
*511	4.00	*724	2.25	776	.25	812	.45	859	.25	894	1.80	934	.18	965	1.00	994	.18	1026	.18	1066	.75	1097	.18	1134	.23	C11 2.10	
*513	6.50	*725	3.35	777	.31	813	.49	860	.30	895	1.50	935	.18	966	1.00	995	.22	1027	.18			1098	.18	1135	.23	*C12 8.00	
*531	11.50	*726	2.10	782	.26	814	.49	861	.45	896	.75	936	.18	967	.25	996	.18	1028	.18	1067	.18	1099	.18	1136	.23	C16 3.25	
*535	10.00	728	.45	783	.24	815	.49	862	1.00	897	.90	937	.20	968	.35	997	.18	1029	.18	1068	.18	1100	.18	1137	.70	C17 1.75	
*575	8.00	732	.35	784	.20	816	.85	863	8.00	898	.85	938	.18	969	.22	998	.18	1030	.10	1069	.18	1104	.18	1138	.23	C19 1.25	
*576	2.00	734	4.50	785	.15	817	.90	864	.32	899	.18	939	.18	970	.22	999	.18	1031	.12	1070	.18	1105	.22	1139	.23	C23 .95	
*577	2.75	737	.28	786	.20	818	.95	865	.22	900	.25	940	.20	971	.32	1000	.18	1033	.13	1071	.18	1106	.20	Franklin		C25 .32	
*611	10.50	*739	.70	787	.25	819	1.00	866	.70	901	.50			972	.25	1001	.20	1034	.35	1072	.25	1107	.20	Credo .23		C26 .50	
*631	3.00	*742	.65			820	.90	867	1.50	902	1.25	941	.18	973	.52	1002	.18	1035	.18	1073	.18	1108	.22	Jefferson		C27 .80	
632	.30	*743	1.10	788	.90	821	1.60	869	.33	903	.70	942	.18			1003	.18	1036	.25	1074	.18	1109	.22	Credo .23		C29 1.80	
*634	.25	*744	1.00	789	.90	822	1.65	870	.32	905	.20	943	.18	974	.32	1004	.18	1037	.65	1075	.18	1110	.25	Boy Sc. .23		C30 2.25	
634	.20	*745	2.50	790	.15	823	1.75	871	.70	906	4.50	944	.18	975	.38	1005	.18	1038	.27	1077	.18	1112	.23	Olymps. .23		C32 .35	
635	1.00	*746	2.10	791	.20	824	2.00	872	1.50	907	.20	945	.18	976	.38	1006	.20	1039	.40	1078	.18	1113	.15	4c		C33 .28	
637	1.00	*747	2.75	792	.25	825	1.15	874	.30	909	1.50	946	.18	977	.32	1007	.18			1079	.18	1115	.25	Masaryk .23		C34 .65	
638	1.00	*748	2.75	793	.90	826	2.00	875	.25	910	.50	947	.18	978	.26	1008	.18	1040	.40	1080	.18	1116	.23	8c		C35 .75	
642	1.35	*753	2.00	794	.90	827	2.60	876	.30	912	.45	949	.18	979	.32	1009	.18	1042	.75	1081	.18	1117	.23	Masaryk .70		C36 1.50	

MINT PLATE BLOCKS PER 10, (Fine or better and mostly better.)

* Denotes plate blocks of 6, all others are plate blocks of 4

632	2.50	782	2.40	812	3.00	*854	10.00	932	1.75	955	1.65	977	2.00	998	1.60	1020	1.60	1047	8.50	1078	1.60	1100	1.60	1128	2.00	8c	
*634	2.25	783	2.20	813	4.50	857	2.90	933	2.50	956	1.65	978	2.35	999	1.60	1022	1.60	1048	12.50	1079	1.60	1104	1.60	1129	6.50	Masar. 6.50	
635	8.75	784	1.85	814	4.50	864	2.90	934	1.65	957	1.65	979	2.00	1000	1.60	1023	1.60	1049	14.50	1080	1.60	1105	2.00	1130	2.00	World	
637	8.75	785	1.35	815	4.50	866	6.25	935	1.65	958	2.90	980	3.65	1001	1.80			1050	18.00	1081	1.60			1131	2.00	Refug. 2.00	
*657	25.00	786	1.75	816	8.00	876	2.50	936	1.65	959	1.65	981	1.65	1002	1.60	1024	1.60	1051	22.50	1082	1.60	1106	1.80	1132	2.00	Water	
702	5.50	787	2.15	817	8.25	899	1.60	937	1.80	960	2.15	982	1.60	1003	1.60	1025	1.60	1060	1.60	1083	1.60	1107	1.80	1133	2.00	Conser. 2.00	
720	3.00	790	1.35	818	8.50	900	2.25	938	1.65	961	1.80	983	1.60	1004	1.60	1026	1.60	1061	1.60	1084	1.60	1108	1.95	1134	2.00	Seato 2.00	
728	4.00	791	1.75	819	9.00	901	4.60	939	1.65	962	1.80	984	1.60	1005	1.60	1027	1.60	1062	3.00	1085	1.80	1110	2.10	1135	2.00	American	
737	2.50	792	2.15	820	7.50	905	1.75	940	1.80	963	1.80	985	1.60	1006	1.80	1028	1.60	1063	1.60	1086	1.60	1112	2.00	1136	2.00	Women 2.00	
*740	1.75	800	3.00	821	14.00	907	1.80	941	1.65	964	3.50	986	1.60	1007	1.60	1029	1.60	1064	1.60	1087	1.60	1113	1.30	1137	6.50	50 Star	
*741	2.50	801	3.00	822	15.00			942	1.65	965	9.50	987	1.60	1008	1.60	1030	.90	1065	1.60	1088	1.60	1115	2.00	1138	2.00	Flag 2.00	
*742	5.50	802	3.00	823	16.00	909	13.50	943	1.65	966	9.50	988	1.60	1009	1.60	1031	1.00	1066	6.50	1089	1.60	1116	2.00	1139	2.00	Pony	
*754	12.50	803	1.15	824	18.00	910	4.50	944	1.65	967	2.25	989	1.60	1010	1.60	1033	1.20	1067	1.60	1090	1.60	1117	2.00			Express 2.00	
*755	12.50	804	.65	825	9.50	914	4.00	945	1.65	968	3.10	990	1.60	1011	1.60	1034	3.25	1068	1.60			1119	2.00	Franklin		Forestry	
*756	5.00	805	1.00	826	18.00	921	18.00	946	1.65	969	2.00	991	1.60	1012	1.60	1035	1.60	1069	1.60	1091	1.60	1120	2.00	Credo 2.00		Congr. 2.00	
*757	8.50	806	1.30	828	20.00	922	4.00	947	1.65	970	2.00	992	1.60	1013	1.60	1036	2.35	1070	1.60	1092	1.60	1121	2.00	Jefferson		C25 2.80	
*758	20.00			829	13.50	923	3.25	949	1.65	971	2.85	993	1.60	1014	1.60	1037	5.00	1071	1.60	1093	1.60	1122	2.00	Credo 2.00		C26 4.50	
773	3.00	807	1.40	830	15.00	924	3.00	950	1.65	972	2.25	994	1.60	1015	1.60	1038	2.50	1072	2.25	1094	4.50	1123	2.00	Boy Sc. 2.00		C27 7.00	
*774	4.10	808	3.10	832	35.00	928	2.50	951	1.65	973	4.85	995	2.00	1016	1.60	1039	3.50	1073	1.60			1124	2.00	Olymp. 2.00		C30 20.50	
775	3.00	809	7.00	*836	10.50	929	1.65	952	1.65	974	2.00			1017	1.60	1040	3.75	1074	1.60	1097	1.60	1125	2.00	4c		C32 2.80	
776	2.20	810	2.75	852	4.00	930	.75	953	1.75	975	3.60	996	1.60	1018	5.25	1043	4.50	1076	1.60	1098	1.60	1126	6.50	Masar. 2.00		C33 2.40	
777	2.90	811	3.00	853	5.00	931	1.75	954	1.65	976	3.60	997	1.60	1019	1.60	1044	5.00	1077	1.60	1099	1.60	1127	2.00			C34 5.25	

MINT PLATE BLOCKS PER 100, (Fine or better and mostly better.)

* Denotes plate blocks of 6, all others are plate blocks of 4

773	27.50	820	65.00	932	16.00	945	15.00	958	26.50	977	18.00	989	15.00	1002	15.00	1015	15.00	1036	18.00	1082	15.00	1093	15.00	1123	19.00	Franklin	
775	27.50	825	87.50	933	22.50	946	15.00	959	15.00	978	20.00	990	15.00	1003	15.00	1016	15.00	1038	22.50	1083	15.00	1097	15.00	1124	19.00	Credo 19.00	
776	20.00	829	110.00	934	15.00	947	15.00	960	19.00	979	18.00	991	15.00	1004	15.00	1019	15.00	1039	32.50	1084	18.00	1098	15.00	1125	19.00	Jefferson	
782	22.00	852	35.00	935	15.00	949	15.00	961	17.00	980	33.00	992	15.00			1020	15.00	1060	15.00	1085	17.00	1099	15.00	1127	19.00	Credo 19.00	
783	20.00	899	14.00	936	15.00	950	15.00	962	17.00	981	15.00	993	15.00	1005	15.00	1022	15.00	1062	27.50			1100	15.00	1128	19.00	Boy S. 19.00	
784	17.00	900	21.00	937	17.00	951	15.00	963	17.00	982	15.00	994	15.00	1006	16.50	1023	15.00	1067	15.00	1086	15.00	1110	19.50			Olym. 19.00	
803	10.00			938	15.00			967	20.00	983	15.00	995	18.00	1007	15.00	1024	15.00	1068	15.00	1087	15.00	1112	19.00	1130	19.00	Water	
805	8.50	905	16.00	939	15.00	952	15.00	968	29.00	984	15.00	996	15.00	1008	15.00	1028	15.00	1069	15.00			1115	19.00	1132	19.00	Cons. 19.00	
806	11.50	907	16.50	940	17.00	953	17.00	969	18.00	985	15.00	997	15.00	1009	15.00	1029	15.00	1070	15.00	1088	15.00	1116	19.00	1133	19.00	C25 22.50	
807	13.00	928	22.50	941	15.00	954	15.00	970	18.00	986	15.00	998	15.00	1010	15.00	1031	7.50	1073	15.00	1089	15.00	1119	19.00	1134	19.00	C26 41.00	
813	37.50	929	15.00	942	15.00	955	15.00	971	25.00	987	15.00	999	15.00	1012	15.00			1074	15.00	1090	15.00	1120	19.00			C32 22.50	
814	40.00	930	7.00	943	15.00	956	15.00	974	18.00			1000	15.00	1013	15.00	1033	10.00	1076	15.00	1091	15.00	1121	19.00	1135	19.00	C33 22.50	
815	42.00	931	16.00	944	15.00	957	15.00	975	32.00	988	15.00	1001	17.00	1014	15.00	1035	14.00	1081	15.00	1092	15.00	1122	19.00	1139	19.00	C34 50.00	

U. S. MINT SHEETS PER 1, (Mailed flat)

537	90.00	681	15.00	725	12.00	776	2.00	809	5.50	871	7.00	898	3.75	921	7.00	942	1.75	966	3.00	988	2.50	1011	1.75	1062	3.00	1095	2.50
551	1.50	682	11.00	726	11.00	777	2.50	835	4.75	874	1.50	899	1.50	(Korea)		943	1.75	967	1.75	989	1.75	1012	1.75	1063	1.75	1096	4.75
610	7.00			727	5.50	782	2.00	836	4.25	875	2.50	900	2.25	922	2.00	944	1.75	968	2.00	990	1.75	1013	1.75	1064	1.75	1097	1.75
618	44.00	683	23.00	728	3.00	783	2.00	837	8.00	876	3.25	902	5.00	923	2.00	945	2.50	969	1.75	991	2.00	1014	1.75	1065	1.75	1098	1.75
619	95.00	684	3.25	729	5.50	784	3.50	838	5.00	877	5.00	903	4.50	924	2.00	946	1.75	970	2.00	992	1.75	1015	1.75	1066	4.75	1099	1.75
620	77.00	685	7.50	732	5.00	785	.75	852	2.50	878	22.50	904	2.25	925	2.25	947	1.75	971	1.75	993	1.75	1016	1.75	1067	1.75	1104	1.75
628	58.00	688	18.00	733	13.00	786	1.25	853	2.75	879	2.50	905	3.75	926	2.00	949	1.75	972	2.00	994	1.75	1017	1.75	1068	1.75	1105	2.50
632	4.25	689	14.00	734	27.50	787	2.00	854	5.75	880	2.50	906	9.00	927	2.00	950	1.75	973	2.50	995	2.50	1018	3.00	1069	1.75	1106	1.75
633	6.00	690	8.00	738	7.50	788	3.00	855	4.75	881	3.50	907	2.25	928	2.75	951	1.75	974	1.75	996	1.75	1019	1.75	1070	1.75	1111	8.00
634	4.00	692	27.50	737	2.00	789	4.25	857	2.50	884	1.75	908	1.50	929	1.75	952	1.75	975	2.50	997	1.75	1020	1.75	1071	1.75	1113	1.00
635	5.00	702	6.00	738	3.00	790	.75	858	2.50	885	2.25	910	2.75	930	.75	953	2.50	976	2.50	998	1.75	1021	3.50	1073	1.75	1118	7.50
637	17.00	703	3.75	739	3.00	791	1.25	859	1.50	886	3.35	911	2.75	931	1.25	954	1.75	977	2.00	999	1.75	1022	1.75	1074	1.75	1122	2.25
641	18.00	705	5.00	740	1.00	792	2.00	860	2.50	887	6.25	912	2.75	932	1.75	955	1.75	978	2.00	1000	1.75	1023	1.75	1076	1.75	1126	7.00
645	15.00	706	7.00	741	1.50	793	3.00	861	3.50	889	3.00	913	2.75	933	2.75	956	1.75	979	2.00	1001	1.75	1024	1.75	1077	1.75	C7	9.00
646	20.00	709	6.50	742	2.75	794	5.25	862	6.00	890	2.25	914	2.75	934	1.75	957	1.75	980	2.50	1002	1.75	1025	1.75	1078	1.75	C9	22.00
650	23.00	712	11.00	743	3.25	795	2.00	863	27.00	891	4.00	915	2.75	935	1.75	958	3.00	981	1.75	1003	1.75	1026	1.75	1079	1.75	C11	12.00
651	7.50	716	6.50	744	5.00	796	6.50	864	2.75	892	20.00	916	4.00	936	1.75	959	1.75	982	1.75	1004	1.75	1027	1.75	1080	1.75	C19	8.00
653	1.25	717	5.00	745	12.50	798	2.00	865	3.25	893	127.50	917	3.50	937	3.50	960	2.50	983	1.75	1005	1.75	1028	1.75	1083	1.75	C23	7.50
654	14.00	718	12.00	746	7.00	799	2.25	866	4.50	894	12.00	918	3.50	938	1.75	962	2.00	984	1.75	1006	1.75	1029	2.00	1084	1.75	C25	3.00
655	14.00	719	16.50	773	2.00	800	2.25	867	6.00	895	8.50			939	1.75	963	2.00	985	1.75	1007	1.75	1041	10.50	1089	1.75	C26	4.75
657	9.50	720	7.50	774	2.00	801	2.25	869	2.25	896	3.75	919	3.50	940	3.50	964	2.00	986	2.50	1009	1.75	1060	1.75	1092	1.75	C27	6.75
680	22.00	724	10.00	775	2.00	802	2.25	870	2.50	897	3.50	920	3.50	941	1.75	965	3.00	987	1.75	1010	1.75	1061	1.75	1094	3.25	C28	18.00

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Collector Just Returned From Ecuador Visit Reports On New Stamp Situation Arising There

Dr. A. W. Bork

When the new goverment of Jose Maria Velasco Ibarra took over on September 1 in Ecuador, the shade of Andrew Jackson must have jumped with joy, for seldom has the Jacksonian motto, "To the victor belong the spoils" ever been applied with more vigor than during the past 60 days in "the country of the Equinox". At the same time philatelists interested in the postage stamps of our southern sister republic pricked up their ears to listen to interesting rumors.

It all started with the tremendous victory of Velasco Ibarra last June in the Ecuadorean elections. Some observers thought ex-President Galo Plaza, well-known to stamp collectors because his portrait appears on the 1952 series with Harry Truman as they rode through the streets of Washington during Plaza's visit to the United States, would be the easy victor.

Whatever happened, Velasco Ibarra, who has served three previous terms as President of Ecuador won by a large majority. He is also familiar to collectors, for his portrait appears on the 1946 issue, commemorating the 1944 Revolution.

Outgoing President Camilo Ponce Enriquez was very unhappy, and his conservative blood boiled at having the so-called liberal take over with so great a popular mandate. He seems to have rushed out some airmail letters to stamp printers in Portugal, England and Holland, and a long series commemorating the accomplishments of his four year term, 1956-1960, was prepared.

There are ten values in all, five for ordinary postage, and five airmails, and they were released two days before Ponce was due to retire from office. This was only a few days after he had proclaimed a new Civil Service Reform Law which would have made a large number of the public employees of Ecuador "career administrators".

The five ordinary stamps were printed by De La Rue in England, and set forth the political and economic gains provided by the Ponce regime. Four of the airmails depict public works (as also does the 40c ordinary). Face value of the series totals 23.50 Sucres ($1.42 U.S.); denominations range from 5c to 10S.

The 2S. brown and black shows a portrait of the president and the scroll of the preamble of the Constitution, along with the words "1956-1960, Respect for the Constitution".

This stamp was prepared by the Enschede firm in Holland, and the remaining airs were printed by the National Lithography, Porto, Portugal. It was said that the Velasco partisans thought the whole series an affront, and even Ponce's friends thought it a show of bad taste.

Velasco's partisans are said to have considered withdrawing the series from sale and circulation, but the move was not made. They did insist however, on revocation of the new Civil Service Law, and the Minister of Government was quoted as saying that "Ponce's Conservative supporters will all be removed from office and shall have to look for jobs where they can."

At the same time, the new Postmaster General made a trip of inspection to visit the chief post offices in the country. He announced that things were going well with all the new postal employees dedicating themselves assiduously to their jobs, but many people claimed that their letters were being delayed and that some of the new postal clerks didn't seem to be able to do more than barely read and write.

(Even some of the Velasco partisans placed in administrative posts complained bitterly over the poor quality of some of the new employees with whom they "had been provided" as underlings).

The PMG announced that he could not imagine "what the Ponce regime had been thinking of in their four years in office, for they had issued so many stamps that there were enough on hand to last for ten years, with a face value of over 60,000,000S., except that many of the denominations most commonly used are lacking."

Collectors leafing through their albums and studying the pages covering the years of Ponce's former terms of office whereon appear a wide variety of overprints and surcharges began asking themselves whether or not there might be some similar activity during the present period.

Many rumors are circulating about Guayaquil and Quito to the effect that there will indeed be a goodly number of both surcharges and overprints, and that they should not be long in appearing.

In addition there are already on hand and printed ready for issue a new animal set of four values and a new set of Cantonal arms (for Azuay Province) and some others.

Reports are also heard that the postal administration and its advisers are seeking a means of "reducing the overstock of postage stamps left by the Ponce regime."

One report was that an "Italian firm" had agreed to take 70 per cent of several rather limited overprinted and surcharged series, for sale, of course, to stamp collectors. Up to October 20 nothing had happened except that a new 2S. stamp with the Red Cross building in Quito was placed in circulation, and the new animals were expected momentarily.

Philatelically, the situation will bear watching and more than one Ecuadorean enthusiast expresses hopes that nothing will be done to hurt the fairly good record of the last few surchargeless and favor-free years.

Designs on the Ponce Enriquez administration commemorative series of Ecuador are:

Ordinary Postage—5c deep blue, microphone and other symbols of communications, "Freedom of Expression; 10c dark green, woman casting a ballot, Freedom of Suffrage; 20c orange, line drawings of workmen carrying placards, "Protection of the worker", 30c Prussian green, coins, "Monetary Stability"; and 40c brown and blue, "Estancia Vieja" irrigation dam at Manabi.

Air Mails are 1.30S. ochre and black; viaduct, Bahia-Chone Highway; 4.20S. light green and rose, public works and Communications Bldg. (Post Office), Cuenca; 5S. yellow and sepia, El Coca, one of several airports in the trans-Andean "Oriente"; 10S. light blue and dark blue, New harbor works in construction at Guayaquil; and 2S. tan and black, "Camilo Ponce Enriquez, scroll of the Constitution, showing first words of the preamble, and motto: "Respect for the Constitution".

The 2S stamp, the first issued by the new administration of Dr. Jose Maria Velasco Ibarra, shows the Red Cross building in Quito, and the portrait of Henri Dunant, founder of the Red Cross (Linn's of October 24).

(Editor's note—The above article has been prepared by Dr. A. W. Bork, director of the Latin American Institute at Southern Illinois University, following a stay of almost a month in Ecuador. During that time he became acquainted with many Ecuadorean collectors and was able to obtain a fairly clear picture of the present situation "philatelically" in the country).

COMPEX Applications Now Being Received

At the annual meeting of the Combined Philatelic Exhibition of Chicagoland, Incorporated, decisions were reached at that time to exploit the possibilities of an exhibition to be held during 1961. It was further decided that COMPEX will accept applications from those philatelic organizations in the Chicagoland area interested in participating in the exhibition.

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76-78 Sultan	.45
79-82 U.P.U.	.35
83-96 Cpl.	4.00
83-93 to 50c	.85
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15	.90	17	5.25
19	8.00	21	1.80
23	5.00	24	2.00
25	.60	26	5.00
27	2.00	28	3.35
34	.15	35	.50
36	.10	37	.25
39	.50	40	3.75
41	.05	42	.30
43	1.20	44	.30
45	1.50		

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	Mint	Used
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51	.20	.15
52	.55	.25
53	.35	.10
54	1.25	.75
55	5.75	5.75
56	1.80	1.80
57	2.75	2.20
58	3.40	3.40
59	5.00	5.00
60	6.75	5.00
61	17.00	15.00
62	42.50	14.00
63	58.00	33.00
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Mint

66-73 cpl.			12.75
66	.15	68	.35
70	1.25	71	1.25
72	1.50		
74-84 cpl.			29.50
74	.08	75	.30
76	.35	77	.50
79	2.70	80	3.00
81	1.50	82	3.75
83	4.25	84	14.00
85	.80	86	1.00
89-95 cpl.			55.00
96-103			17.00
104-122			20.00
120A			8.50
125	.35	126	.20
127	.80	128	.25
129	.30	130	2.25
131	.14	132	1.25
133	8.00	134	.45
135			.60
136-138			6.40
139	3.00	140	1.00
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149-159 V.F.			20.00
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153	.12	154	.22
155	.20	156	.35
159 used			4.00
162-177 cpl. (18 vals.)			15.00
162	.06	163	.08
164	.09	165A	.08
167	.10	169	.13
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176	8.00		

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203 used			.50
204	.45	208	.30
209	1.25	210	.50
211-216 S. J.			1.10
217-227 cpl.			3.85
217	.05	218	.04
219	.06	222	.16
223	.20	224	.25
225	.40	226	1.00
227			2.20
231-236 cpl.			.45
238-240 coils			.50
237			.07
241-245 incl. 241A			4.25
241	.18	241A	.18
242	.13	244	1.30
245			2.50
246-248			.20
249-262 cpl.			4.40
249	.03	249b	.20
250	.05	251	.09
251A	.75	252	.06
252C	1.25	254A	.45
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C1			.45
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C3			.25
C4			.70
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C6			.18
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C8			.13
C9			.13
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CE1	.30	CE2	.35
CE3	.60	CE4	.25

Canada—Cont.

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69	4.50	.60
70	4.50	1.50
71	...	.35
72	...	3.00
73	...	.90
74	...	3.00
75	...	6.00
77	...	2.00
78	...	.90
79	...	2.00
83	...	1.25
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88	.20	.05
89	.75	1.00
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124	.60	.10
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135		.50	.40
136		.30	.10
137		.40	.10
138		.40	.15
138a		8.00	4.00
139		.50	.15
140		.50	.15
141		.75	.50
142		2.00	1.50
143		.15	.10
143a		1.50	...
144		.15	.15
144a		4.00	...
145		.15	.15

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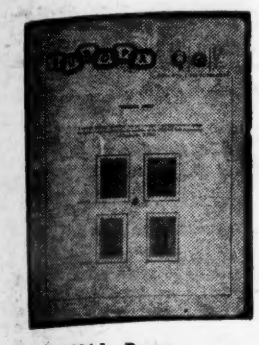

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168a	.18	—
168Cd	.20	—
169a	.48	—
174a	.33	—
175a	.35	—
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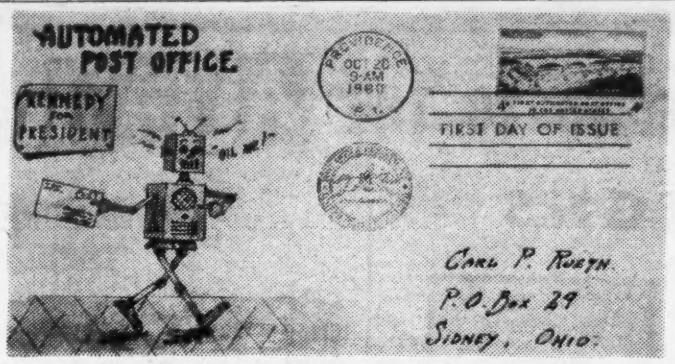

ARTIST-PHILATELIST KEEPS OWN SECRET. Back in June when the American Woman commemorative was released, H. R. Maul of Columbus, Ohio produced an unusual, hand-painted "That's My Candidate" cover featuring Vice President Nixon (Linn's of July 4).

Instantaneous "Speed Mail" System Now In Official Service Washington - Illinois - Michigan

On November 1 Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield unveiled the Post Office Department's facsimile "Speed Mail" experiment to send and receive a letter a second in complete secrecy.

Speed Mail, operating between Washington, Chicago and the Civil Defense headquarters at Battle Creek, Mich. is now transmitting official correspondence for more than 40 Federal agencies between the three cities.

Although the history-making new service is presently limited to official correspondence, the PMG said he hopes this experiment will show this system to be practical and economical for use by the public in sending preferred mail.

The system employs micro-waves (similar to those used by the television industry) to send letters between these cities and then uses facsimile reproduction equipment to convert the micro-wave impulses into the printed letters.

Today's operations represent a major advance over the first experiments conducted by the POD a year ago. Since then, equipment has been developed to insure secrecy throughout in the facsimile process—the first such developments for postal use in history.

Here are the simple Speed Mail steps:

1—The sender types, writes, draws or otherwise imprints his message on a POD form (somewhat similar to the "V-Mail" form of World War II).

2—The sender folds and seals the letter (this is the last time the contents are seen by human eye until it reaches the addressee) and then mails it.

3—At the local post office, it is sent to the Speed Mail Unit. One machine places a code mark on the letter which guides it through the complex electronic switching equipment "brain" of the system.

4—Moving on to other machines, the sealed edges are timmed off; the letter is "read" and transmitted over a micro-wave system to the destination post office; there it is reprinted in its original form, automatically folded, sealed and sent out to the addressee.

The basic standing and receiving system between Washington and Chicago consists of four sending and four receiving units in the Capital, three each in Chicago and one each in Battle Creek. Each set of units can handle one letter every four seconds.

In addition to the basic system of four units each, the Washington and Chicago Post Offices actually have three additional receiving units. These are regarded in theory as "satellite" receiving units, and would—under future normal operating conditions—be placed out in a suburban post office.

Postal Engineers have suggested a nation-wide network of Speed Mail stations in 71 big post offices at strategic points. The plan would provide direct Speed Mail links between major population centers of the Nation.

The Post Office Department's system is basically the same as facsimile transmission systems in industry and business for many years. However, the postal experimental application differs in these two major respects.

A—It uses the latest and fastest equipment; for example, it is one hundred to four hundred times faster than equipment used by wire news services to transmit photos, and

B—It has additional equipment, never before available, to insure secrecy of the material being transmitted.

In addition to sending and receiving standard typewritten or handwritten letters, the system can transmit the most complicated and detailed drawings, charts, blue-prints, and such. Since it reproduces copy exactly, it can not make an error in the transmission process.

At this point, the Speed Mail project is the result of the cooperative efforts of six companies: International Telephone & Telegraph Corp.; Stromberg-Carlson Division, General Dynamics Corp.; Pitney-Bowes Co.; Haloid-Xerox, Inc.; Baum Folder Co.; and Bell & Howell Co. The experiment is scheduled to continue through November 16.

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The next meeting of the Allentown Philatelic Society to be held November 15 at the YMCA, Allentown, Pa.

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198-02	.85	—
203-22	.40	—
311-30	2.10	.73
327-90	—	.90
335-77	.98	—
366-77 less 368	—	.20
378-87	.95	.60
388-96	.35	—
400-02	.85	—
403-14	1.40	.24
415-17	—	.24
418-21	1.25	.12
422-27	.75	.45
428-36	.65	—
437-41	1.35	—
445-49	1.50	.36
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453-56	1.34	—
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492-97	2.40	—
498-02	1.30	.70
503-08	.45	.35
509-10	.63	.24
511-24	1.25	.50
525-27	.90	.15
528 sheet	.60	.60
529-34	.50	.25
535-36	.22	—
537-50	.50	.26
551-54	.36	.25
555-57	.18	.08
559-60	.06	.04
570-72	.70	—
573-77	.20	—
578-96	.50	.35
597-99	.20	.10
601-16b	.40	.35
617-19	.10	.09
621-24	.10	.10
625-30	.15	—
631-43	1.70	—
644-56	1.70	—
657-98	2.40	—
700-07	6.00	—
708-22	.40	.33
725-37	.14	—
738-45	.12	—
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785-88	1.60	—
788a-800	3.00	.53
801-05	.15	—
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982-83	.22	.12
984-86	.48	.20
same IMP.	2.50	—
987-89	.54	.32
990-95	.50	.24
same IMP.	3.00	—
996	.70	—
997-99	.30	.21
1000-03	.35	.25
1004-11	1.75	.11
1012-13	.24	.15
1014-15	.24	.11
same IMP.	1.50	—
1016-18	.28	.15
1019-24	.48	.34
1025-27	.30	.12
1028-29	.20	.16
same IMP.	1.10	—
1030-31	.25	.14
1032-33	—	.08
same IMP.	.60	—
1034	.10	.05
1035	.60	—
1036-40, C121-2	.50	—
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1042	.14	.03
same IMP.	.70	—
1043-47	.98	.35
same IMP.	5.00	—
1048-56	.85	.22
1057-61	.50	.21
1062-69	—	1.45
same IMP.	12.00	—
1070-72	.20	.08
1073-75	.30	.20
same IMP.	1.60	—
1076-78	.24	.22
1079-81	.19	.08
1079-81, C146-8	.45	.45
1082-83	.13	.10
same IMP.	.65	—
1084	.08	.04
1085-87	.30	.22
1088-95	1.05	.30
same IMP.	5.00	—
1096-97	.30	.23
1098-08	.98	.35
1109-12	.44	.26
1113-15	.40	.16
1116-35	—	.60
1136	.14	.05
1137-39	.56	.14
1140	.09	.06
1141-47	.75	.40
1148-55	.75	.45
1156-57	.22	.10
1158-59	.27	.13
1158 Tete-Beche	.36	.16
1160-67	.75	.35
SOPRON	6.50	—
1168-69	.65	.65
same IMP.	3.50	—
1170	.28	.08
1171-72	.21	.10
1173	.14	.05
same IMP.	.65	—
1174-75	.22	.18
same IMP.	1.10	—
1176-80	—	.19
1176-80, C175	.98	.39
1181	.24	.10
1182 sheet	—	2.50
1183-88	.60	.30
1189 sheet	4.50	—
1190-92	.17	.10
same IMP.	.80	—
1193-label	.12	.06
1194	.06	.04
1194, C184	.15	.06
1195-02	1.25	.63
Flower sheet	2.00	—
1203-09	1.20	.63
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1212-18	.98	.56
1219-21	.10	.10
same IMP.	.60	—
1222-23	.10	.08
same IMP.	.50	—
1224-30, C201	1.00	.50
same IMP.	4.40	—
1231-label	.65	—
same IMP.	1.40	—
same sheet	2.60	—
1232-label	.10	.05
same IMP.	.35	—
1233-40	.83	.50
same IMP.	4.50	—
1241-48	.80	.50
same IMP.	4.50	—
1249-53, etc.	.86	.50
same IMP.	4.50	—
1254-59	.65	.40
same IMP.	3.50	—
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1261-label	.40	.35
same IMP.	2.35	—
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1263	.05	.04
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same IMP.	1.95	—
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same IMP.	.30	—
Portraits II	.12	.06
same IMP.	.60	—
Portraits III	.12	.06
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Rome Olympics	1.65	.85
same IMP.	—	—
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Warsaw Sheet	1.75	—
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Miner	.04	.02
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B1-6	.10	—
B58-60	.06	—
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B122 sheet	.30	—
B123-25	.33	—
B126-29	—	—
B130 sheet	.40	—
B131-34	.50	—
B135-38	.30	—
B135-39	.40	—
B140-43	.35	—
B144-47	—	—
B148-50	1.00	—
same IMP.	1.25	—
Sheets of 4	9.25	—
B151-56	.40	—
B166-69	.25	—
B170	.06	—
B171-74	.12	.12
B175-78	.20	—
B179-86	.78	—
B187	.06	—
B188-91	.40	—
B192-94	—	—
B195-98	—	—
B199-01	.60	—
ROOSEVELT	1.60	1.25
B202	1.50	—
B203	.35	—
B203A sheet	1.50	—
B204	.30	—
B205	—	—
B206 sheet	.70	—
same IMP.	.75	—
B207-8	1.20	.80
B209-10	.88	.48
B211-16	.65	.35
same IMP.	9.00	—
C1-2	1.30	—
C3-5	.55	—
C6-9	.30	—
C8-11	.55	.30
C12-17	.95	—
C18-23	4.50	—
C24-25	5.50	—
C26-34	18.50	—
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C35-44	4.90	—
C45-52	2.00	.80
C53-62	.50	—
C63	.50	—
C66 sheet	10.00	—
C67	.28	.22
C67A sheet	1.10	1.00
C69	—	.35
C70	—	.22
C71-79	2.60	1.00
same IMP.	15.00	—
C80 sheet	1.50	—
C81	2.00	—
same IMP.	4.00	—
Sheet (4)	10.00	10.00
C82-86	.95	.34
C87-90	1.25	.40
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same IMP.	4.00	—
C157 sheet	.60	—
same IMP.	3.00	—
C158-65	1.20	.45
C166 sheet	.80	—
C167	2.50	—
C168-69	.35	.30
C169A	—	.35
C170-71	.31	.14
C172	2.50	—
C173-4 label	.65	—
same IMP.	4.00	—
C175	—	.34
C176-83	3.50	.40
C184	.10	.05
C185-6-label	.35	.31
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C189-90	.95	.40
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Scandinavian Area Philatelic Activity

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I heard a mysterious conversation in a stamp shop few days ago:

Customer: "Do you really think that's a 'PS'?"

Dealer: "I'm not sure, but I think so. It could be an 'AS', of course, but if you refuse it, I'll show you another nice piece."

"An 'AS'?"

"Certainly not."

The customer bought the stamp and left the shop. I was interested.

"Can you tell me," I said to the dealer, "what is a 'PS' and an 'AS'?"

He laughed a little, then said, "We try to build up a border between postage stamps and agency stamps. Many do not like to collect items not made for real postage purposes. 'AS' is an abbreviation for 'Agency Stamp', 'PS' for 'Postage Stamp'.

"We have had postage stamps since 1840; agency stamps are very new on the market. We do not know how long they will stay here.

"One good thing the AS have done, be sure! They have increased the interest for old, classic stamps,

"Why? because people find it impossible to follow the big flood of new stamps."

And now I wish to say "thank you" to several of my readers in the U. S. They have sent covers including used U. S. commemoratives to me to be given to children here. I have complied, and I think that collectors, even beginners, will try to get more stamps from a given country once they have got some of them.

In other words, stamps like these are good advertising for the country they come from. A philatelist not only collects; he also tries to learn more and more of the country he is interested in. Even countries behind the iron curtain advertise but in another manner — they sell order-canceled-to-order stamps.

Do you have the complete set of the Swedish stamps issued in 1936 to commemorate the tercentenary of our Swedish Postal System? The *mint set is rated* at $16 in recent retail lists here, and it is said it will increase again.

Montell S. Hinkley of Rangeley Lakes, Maine has sent me a viewcard showing a signpost located about 65 miles northeast of Portland. One can read on it: Norway 14 miles, Paris 15, Denmark 23, Naples 23, Sweden, 25, Poland 27, Mexico 37, Peru 46, and China 94.

Claude V. Barrow of The Daily Oklahoman and Oklahoma City Times wrote regarding my column September 12 and the "smorgasbord" mentioned.

"The term is not hard for some of us to define or explain," he says. We merely say, "Clean up the vegetable bin, the ice box, and the kitchen, arrange tastily on a table and yell. 'Come and get it'."

The smorgasbord differs in every part of the United States; always it is very popular. In Montana he found on the table Swedish fish and barbecued buffalo along with fruits from Japan and California — and "sourdough" biscuits.

Hearty welcome to Sweden, Mr. Barrow, and I'll show you the genuine smorgasbord from old times. No fruits, of course not! But home-made cheese, about 20 different types of fish and herring.

Also sausages and chitterlings of various kinds—smoked, salt, not so salt, round, not so round, and so on. And don't forget the small, tiny meat balls, not the big kind we eat at dinner now and then.

Mr. Barrow is a collector of Scandinavian stamps. Once he advertised in a Swedish paper to get contacts in Sweden for exchanging stamps.

"I received many answers," he tells me. "But the pay-off was a letter from a lady who offered a packet of stamps for the name and address of a mature widower or bachelor who had a 'cow ranch'."

"Well, the best I could do was find a second-generation Swede who owns a 160-acre farm with a cover group of eight oil wells, a house in town and two college-age children.

"The couple corresponded for some time, then last spring he took off for Sweden. But he developed air sickness about the time the plane got off the runway, at New York was in bed for two days, and got so darned sore he canceled his trip.

"It's things like that which ruin a good story. So, I still look for a guy with a 'cow ranch' or a crop of oil wells," he reassured me.

I have an idea, Mr. Barrow. If you send me an oil well from Oklahoma, I'll send you a packet of 100 different Swedish stamps. Do you really have oil wells in Oklahoma? I thought all of them could be found in Texas only!

Texas is well-known in Sweden just because we get our oil from this state. And in Texas you can find the biggest things in the world.

Speaking about correspondence, may I say that I receive plenty of letters from the States and all of them are very welcome. All of them have also been answered, I THINK, except for the ten I got today.

I remember especially one letter, from a lady. She asked me if I am alone. If so, I was welcome to her home to stay for the rest of my life, just because she was alone. And (very important!) she had so much of money, she told me, that I could live as a wealthy man if I accepted her offer.

I should like to send a red rose to you, Miss "X", but I must also tell you two things: First, I am married (happily).

Second, if I emigrate to the U.S. I must stop writing my column in Linn's and then I would lose all the friends who write to me now. I need them and I am glad to have them. Accordingly, I must refuse your kind offer. Why not start to collect stamps?

And now, best regards to all of you and roses to all ladies, and I hope to meet you again soon in this column!

THE FIRST OF FOUR ISSUES scheduled by Korea for October release appeared October 1, to commemorate the rebirth of the republic and the inauguration of the new president. In red orange, green and blue, the 40 hwan item features an opening bud and two students. Both the stamp and the first day cancellation bear the Korean date October 1, 4293. Covers were sent by William J. Rhee, Box 1220, and World Stamp Co., Box 1109, both of Seoul, Korea.

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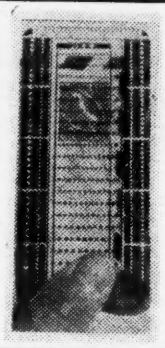
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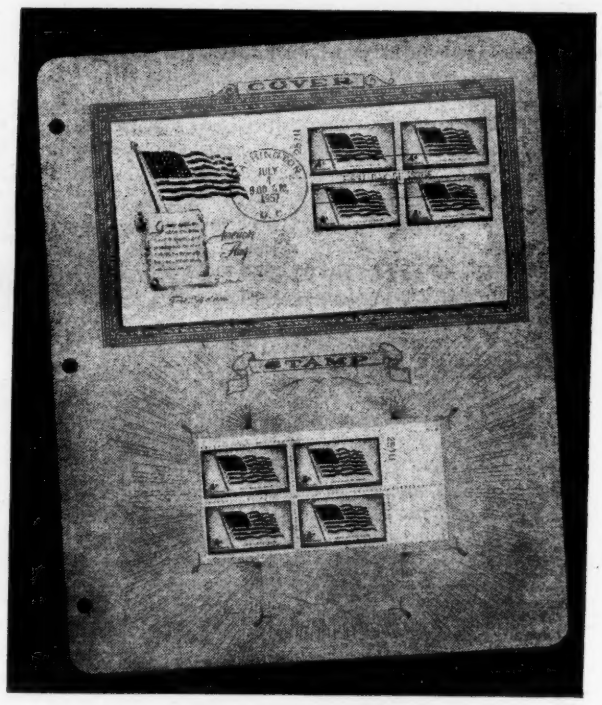

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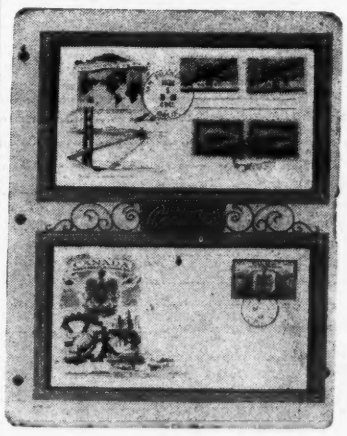

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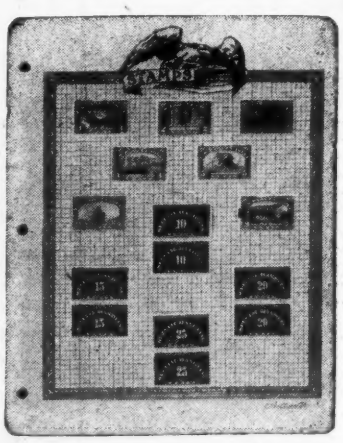

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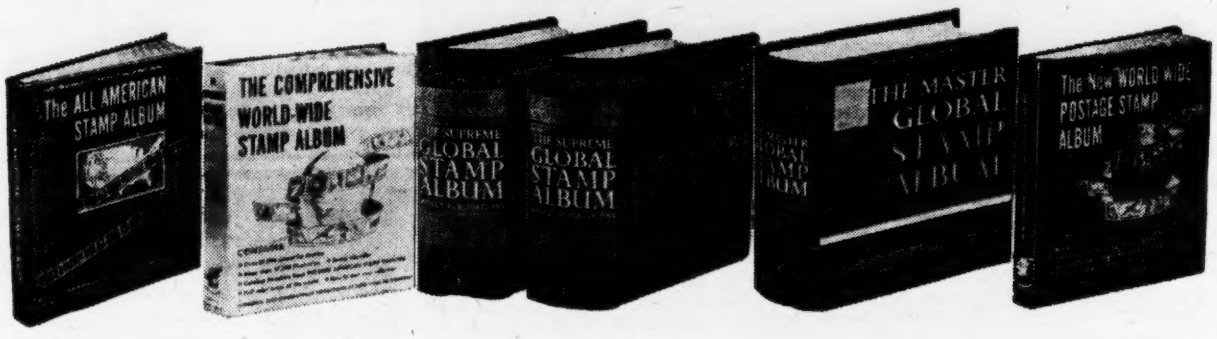

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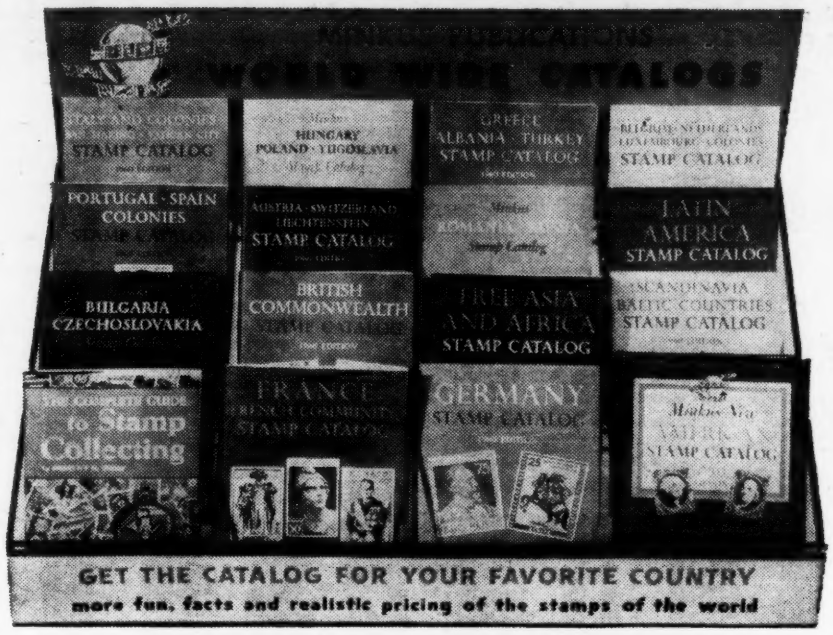

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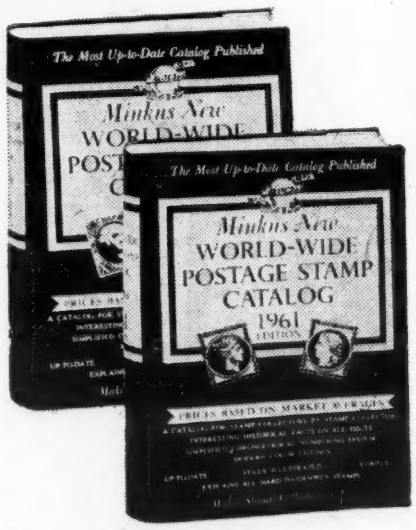

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Over 100 frames of stamps will be on display. A special section will also show frames by Junior collectors from area clubs. No charge is made for entries; interested collectors may write D. A. Streeter, 169 East Ave., Pawtucket, R. I. for entry blanks.

There are no prizes awarded, the Slater Club feeling the friendliness of showing parts of collections to each other is best, although thank you notices will be sent to all exhibitors after the show.

An attractive cachet shows the cotton carding machine built by Samuel Slater which led to the many cotton mills which grew up in the country.

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"Hiking And Hosteling" Austrian Commemorative

In Europe, and especially in Austria, the institution of youth hostels has acquired an important place in the lives of the young. The idea of hiking as a regular pastime for young people was conceived about 50 years ago.

To commemorate this fact, the International Youth Hostel Federation (IYHF) honored last year the initiators of the hiking and hosteling movement, Richard Schirrmann and Wilhelm Munker.

The "Osterreichische Jugendherbergsring" (Austrian Youth Hostels Assn.) cannot boast of as long a tradition. And yet, hiking as such was gradually gaining ground in Austria, too, around the turn of the century.

At that time, various youth organizations were founded, whose members were inspired by a deep love for the countryside. Following the social structure of the population, there was the working class youth that associated, whereas, later, denominational groups evolved.

After the Second World War, youth organizations took the initiative in founding the "Osterreichische Jugendherbergsverband" (OJHV). Later, a similar body, the "Osterreischische Jugendherbergswerk" (OJHW) constituted itself. Since 1954, these two organizations have cooperated in a working party called "Osterreichischer Jugendherbergsring" (OJHR—Austrian Youth Hostels Assn.).

The societies combined in "Osterreichischer Jugendherbergsring" are independent societies not operated for profit. Admission to the youth hostels run by these organizations is subject to the youngsters' membership in "Osterreichischer Jugendherbergsring".

The membership card, which is made out either by "Osterreichischer Jugenherbergsverband" or by "Osterreichisches Jugendherbergswerk", entitles its holder to stay for a small charge at the youth hostels of any country in the world where such hostels exist.

The annual dues vary according to age groups from 4 to 40 Austrian Schillings. Moreover, members are granted reductions in fare by the Austrian Federal Railways. Other tourist services make similar concessions.

Needless to say, certain regulations have to be observed all the world over by the guests of youth hostels. These regulations lay down the rights and duties of guests.

In fact, there is no other way of safeguarding the smooth functioning of establishments of that kind. The essential thing, however, is that a youth hostel must never be mistaken for an inn or other tourist facility operated for profit.

Ever since its early days, the Austrian hiking and hosteling movement has sought to help young people regardless of their social background to a greater love and care of the countryside by providing inexpensive accommodation for use during their walking tours.

Initially, only a few rather primitive lodgings were available in this country. They provided a heaped measure of romanticism but failed to meet the demands of modern, progressive youth in other respects. Right now, more than 100 youth hostels and other lodgings—precisely 121 in 1959—are at the disposal of young hikers.

The tasks of "Osterreichischer Jugendherbergsring" may be summed up as follows: "OJHR is concerned with the construction and maintenance of youth hostels and has taken it upon itself to promote the hiking and hosteling idea.

"To enable its members to undertake also hiking tours abroad, OJHR has become affiliated with the International Youth Hostel Federation, a body made up of over 40 hiking and hosteling organizations of the five continents. In this way, OJHR seeks to foster a spirit of friendship and international understanding."

By issuing a special postage stamp at the beginning of the 1960 hiking season, the Austrian Postal and Telegraph Administration is serving in her turn this great idea. Under the influence of organized, cut-and-dried entertainment, many people have become blind to the charms of the countryside.

The return to nature, that inexhaustible source of strength, constitutes the best and most efficient counterpoise to physical and moral decay.

Leading the young to greater knowledge and love of the countryside is a fine and paying task—and it is the youth hostels that are to open up that path to nature to the rising generation.

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246-51	1.65	.15
252-56	1.35	.15
257	.17	.15
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272a-76	24.00	—
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297-99	1.50	.15
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301-03	.38	.18
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317	.09	.03
318-26	1.30	—
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355-57	.15	—
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365	.08	—
366-68	.30	—
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371-73	.25	—
374-75	.18	—
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B1-2	2.95	—
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B18	.06	.05
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B20	.15	.10
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FINLAND		
70-73	.25	.10
77-81	.18	.10
111-18	5.00	5.00
119-22	.20	.12
123-26	.25	.12
127-40	4.00	—
141-42	.05	.05
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180-81	1.55	.40
182-83	.70	.65
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197	.45	.18
205a	.10	.05
206	.35	.18
207-09	1.40	.30
212	1.00	.08
213	.20	.15
214	.22	.10
215-18	.85	.35
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224-26	.20	.14
227-32	.50	—
233-38	.50	—
239-40	.65	.18
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247-48	.35	.06
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251	.08	.04
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253-53a	.25	.05
254-55	.14	.08
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257-62	.55	.07
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280	.24	.04
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283-84	.60	—
285-87	.50	.15
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332-34	.35	.14
335	.18	.05
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339	.15	—
340	.20	—
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B43	.06	.06
B44-47	1.45	—
B48	.08	.08
B49-53	.80	.80
B54-57	.40	.50
B58-59	.10	.10
B60-63	.30	.30
B64	.06	.04
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46	.10	.05
63	.35	.25
70-73	1.10	.45
96-9a	1.00	.55
99	.09	.04
100-03	1.75	.10
104-110	3.20	3.20
111-14	1.15	.75
115-28	5.50	.35
129-31	1.10	—
132-35	1.40	—
136-44	2.40	—
145-48	.85	.35
149	.30	—
150-53	1.30	.35
154-57	.85	—
158-61	.95	.30
162-76	1.20	—
177-80	.75	—
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B20-23	.40	—
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B28-30	.32	.32
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B38-41	.25	.30
B42	.08	.06
B43-46	.29	.25
B47	.09	.06
B48-49	.25	.18
B50-52	.65	.50
B53	.12	—
B54-56	.42	—
B57-58	.30	.15
B59-61	.40	—
B62-63	.38	—
C1	.40	.06
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O1-7	.70	—
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152-66	14.75	—
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195-98	.90	.25
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209-11	.75	—
212	.12	—
217-27	1.25	—
228	.22	.10
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232-35	5.00	—
236	.20	.14
237-39	.75	—
240-43	.75	.40
240-45	4.25	—
246-52	1.25	.65
253-56	.45	—
257-64	1.45	—
265-66	.42	—
267-68	.40	—
269-70	.26	.09
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274-77	1.90	—
278-82	1.15	—
284-86	.90	—
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297	.18	—
298-99	.45	—
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302-04	.85	—
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306-07	.09	—
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311-12	.12	—
313-14	2.25	—
315-16	.30	—
317-18	.24	—
319-22	.50	—
323	1.10	—
325-26	.28	—
B1-4	.65	—
B5	2.00	—
B6	.40	.35
B7-11	.35	—
B12-13	.20	—
B14-16	.40	—
C1	.25	—
C2	1.70	.90
C3	.55	—
C4-8	9.75	—
C9-11	3.25	—
C15-20	2.25	—
C21-26	.85	.65
C27-29	.75	—
C30-31	.28	—
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50-51	2.05	—
52-55	1.00	.10
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95-98	.08	.06
102-04	.48	.28
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212	1.15	—
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239-47	3.50	.40
248-62	7.25	1.25
263	.80	.50
264-67	.85	.15
268-74	1.75	.40
275-79	1.10	.15
280-89	2.95	.25
290-92	.30	.08
293-98	1.95	.20
301-09	1.50	.10
310-12	.35	.06
313-15	.75	.10
316-18	.65	.12
319-21	.45	.07
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326-28	1.10	—
329-31	.70	.08
332-34	.75	—
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342-44	.45	.10
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351-57	1.40	—
358-59	.20	.06
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363-65	.50	.15
366-68	.35	.20
369-73	.78	.30
374-76	.32	.10
377-79	.28	.10
380-82	.32	.08
383-85	.36	—
386-90	.45	—
391-99	1.90	—
400-03	.48	.22
404-07	.45	.15
408-10	.20	—
411-15	.35	.18
416-17	.42	—
418-24	.42	—
425-26	.75	—
427-29	.30	.10
430	.03	.01
431	.44	.08
432-34	.60	—
435-43	1.55	—
444-48	.80	—
449-51	.63	—
452-55	.55	—
462-64	.70	—
465-67	.35	—
468-72	1.05	—
473	.55	—
474-76	.30	—
477-78	.10	—
479-83	1.65	—
484-86	.60	—
487-91	.45	—
492-93	.35	—
494-98	.35	—
499-501	.60	—
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B1-10	3.35	—
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B22-31	2.25	1.40
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B42-46	.60	—
B47-48	.25	—
C6-7	.30	—
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C170	.06	C57	.18	C191	.03	C53	.05	639	.03	C118-20	.60
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C175	.05	C63	.15	C196	.30	C58	.12	785	.03	C122	.06
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C179	.04	C66	.20	*C190	.03	C64	.35	824	.02	C123	.04
C180	.04	C72	.70	C208	.04	C67	1.25	833	.04	C125	.05
C181	.05	C73	.10	C209	.05	C68-73	.30	834	.05	C126	.05
C183	.03	C74-79	1.15	C210	.05	**Phillipines**		**Russia**		C127	.05
C184	.10	C74	.04	C211	.05	531-33	.15	*91,92,94, 98,110, 111	.20	C128	.40
C185	.10	C75	.03	C221	.03	*580-81, C73	.40	636-42	.90	C130-33	.85
C186	.10	C76	.04	C221-24	.35	*C18	.15	931-32	.08	C134	.04
C189	.08	C77	.03	C225	.05	*C54	.05	992A-992I	.50	C135	.05
C191	.15	C78	.25	C226	.06	C55	.08	108-82	.10	C136	.06
C193	.60	C82-86	.55	*C233-38	.10	C68-69	.10	1246-47	.40	C137	.06
C194	.04	C87	.15	C240	.03	C71-72	.15	1590-93	.40	C138	.20
C195-201	.50	C88-92	1.30	C242	.04	C78-81	.45	C6-9	.70	C139	.50
C208	.10	C96	.05	C243	.06	**Poland**		C23	.50	C142	.06
C215	.03	C97	.07	C244	.12	308-10	.05	†C26-29	3.50	C145	.10
C222-28	.55	C98	.10	C246-51	3.25	357	.03	†C34,35a	2.50	C147	.04
C232	.03	C100-104	2.25	*566-67	.15	398	.02	C50-52	.35	C148	.05
C233	.04	C101	.15	**Peru**		399	.02	C67	2.00	C151	.04
C234	.06	C102	.25	380-81	.07	400	.03	C79	.05	C152	.04
C235	.06	C104	1.00	427	.02	411	.04	C77-79	.20	C153	.05
C236	.10	C105-6	.30	440	.02	414-16	.06	C80-81	.10	C155	.05
C238	.15	C107	.25	451	.04	414	.02	C82	.10	C156	.05
*C236-40	.20	C108	.09	458	.02	417	.03	C83-90	1.50	C157	.05
C277	.02	C109	.20	459	.02	434	.04	C91-92	.35	C158	.07
C279	.03	C110	.40	462	.02	529	.02	C93-94	.35	C159	.10
C280	.02	C112	.05	465	.04	530	.02	C95-96	2.00	C161	.12
C281	.04	C113	.10	466	.05	531	.02	**Ryukyu Islands**		C162	.18	C164	.50
*C241	.06	C114	.06	467	.02	460-62	.07	C9	.15	C167	.12
C243	.03	C115	.20	468	.02	470	.03	C11	.15	C175	.08
C245	.10	C116	.30	469	.02	473	.03	**Saudia Arabia**		C179	.04
C246	.04	C117	.50	473	.06	499	.04	C1-5	.55	**San Marino**	
C247	.03	C119	.08	C1	4.00	517	.03	**Salvador**		*186-87	.55
C253	.50	C120	.08	C2	.15	526	.02	574-78	.15	*260-63	.15
C254	.25	C123	.12	C4-5	.60	556	.03	589	.06	*266-68	.15
C261-62	.08	C124	.45	C14-15	.30	556a	.03	590	.02	*278-79, C63-4	.10
*C261	.08	C126	.60	C14	.05	560	.02	596-604	.65	*296-7, C57-8	.12
C263	.15	C128	.05	*C14	.08	723	.02	599-602	.25	*1947 Roosevelt issue (14)	.50
C266	.05	C129	.05	C20	.08	737	.02	613	.12	†*308-19, C80	4.00
C267	.12	C131-36	2.45	C22	.04	780	.05	614	.05	†*327-34, C90	3.25
C268	.18	C131	.05	C27	.07	B68-69A	.07	615	.03	C54	.35
C270	.15	C132	.05	C33	.12	B63	.03	621	.04	*C82-87	2.00
*C272-74	.45	C137	.03	C37	.25	B70	.03	622	.04	*C82-84	.10
C277-82	1.20	C138-39	.20	C41	.15	B72	.04	624	.05	**Spain**	
C277	.03	C140	.02	C45-47	.23	B76	.03	625	.04	B16	.15
C278	.08	C141	.03	C49	.02	B77	.04	627	.03	B17	.15
C279	.06	C142	.05	C50	.02	B78	.03	629	.05	B47-52	.60
C281	.25	C143	.20	C51	.10	B80	.03	630	.06	B58	.15
*C283-85	.10	C144	.35	C52	.02	B81	.03	632	.03	†*B74-105	3.50
C283	.03	C147	.02	C53	.02	B83	.02	633	.06	C43-44	.06
C284	.04	C148	.03	C55	.03	B85	.03	637	.04	C45	.05
C287	.10	C150	.05	C56	.03	B87	.03	640	.08	Next 6 items are re-prints	
C289	.10	C151	.25	C58	.05	B88	.03	641	.12	*C51 Imperf.	.03
C291	.18	C153	.06	C66	.02	B92	.03	642	.17	*C52	.03
C295	.03	C154	.25	*C83	.04	B95	.02	647	.04	C53	.03
C299	.03	C155	.04	*C76-77	.15	B98	.02	648	.05	C54	.03
C300	.04	†C157-80	5.75	C84	.04	B99	.02	649	.06	C55	.04
C304	.10	C181	.25	C89	.02	*SAN501 (no tab)	.25	652-54	.15	C55a	.15
C307	.85	C184	.12	C91	.02	*C1	.20	655	.05		
*C296-300	.35	C194	.08	C92	.05	*C2	.20	658	.05	C73-87	3.00
*C298	.07	*C198	.10	C95	.04	*C3	.20	659	.05	C73-76	.10
*C300	.15	C199	.10	C96	.04	*C4	.20	664	.05	*C98-99	.30
C309-13	.50	C219	.10	C93	.12	C10	.06	665	.05	*C99	.15
C318	.03	C220	.25	*C94	.04	C12	.20	666	.04	C107	.10
*C320	.06	C223	.06	C103	.03	C13	.03	667	.05	C108	.03
C330	.05	C225	.10	*C103	.04	C14	.02	668	.05	C114	.03
*C340	.03	RA28	.04	*C108	.04	C16	.03	669	.08	C115	.04
C341	.03	RA29	.03	C109	.05	C17	.03	671	.15	*C109-10	.10
*C341	.12	RA38	.02	C110	.05	C18	.03	678	.02	C121	.45
C345	1.60	**Paraguay**		C111	.06	C19-20	.30	679	.04	C122	.45
C350	.04	362	.10	C113	.10	*C19-20a (2)	.60	680	.04	C144	.35
C352	.25	366-67	.15	C114	.15	C21-26	.20	690	.20	C145	.15
*C353-56	.07	369	.10	C115	.03	C21	.03	694	.04	C146	.30
C358	.05	370	.12	C115a	.03	C22	.04	C12	.06	C139	.04
C359	.05	*388	.10	C116	.04	C24	.05	C13	.06	C158	.12
C361	.09	406-8	.10	C117	.05	C26	.05	C14	.03	CB5	.25
C362	.15	C1	.75	C118	.08	C27	.40	C24-27	4.00	CB7	.70
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Belated Lebanese Commem And Semipostal Pairs Note March Mothers' And Children's Days

Bruce Conde

Due to the pressure of other commemorative issues last spring Lebanon was unable to issue her Mothers' and Children's Days airmail stamps on the days in question, March 21 and 23. The series appeared August 16, however, after having been scheduled for the 15th—delayed an additional day because of the official Assumption Day holiday.

Assumption Day, in honor of the Assumption of the Virgin, now official Roman Catholic dogma, is one of the national holidays allocated by the Lebanese government to its various religious communities on a sort of quota system.

This system probably gives Lebanon more religious holidays, with the corresponding closing of all government offices, including the Post Office, than any other country in the world.

In addition to myriads of Christian sects and sub-sects, there are also the Moslems and Druzes to be considered, so that this is neither the first nor the last first day of issue postponement due to postal officials not having consulted the religious calendar prior to scheduling such releases.

As finally released, the "set"—or "sets", according to the way you look at the four stamps released August 16—consists of two distinct designs.

On the 20 piasters dark red and orange yellow (and the 20p. plus 10p. semipostal of the same design and colors) veteran Lebanese stamp designer Paul Koroleff has reproduced a "bouncing baby boy" in play suit.

Along the top of the stamps in large Arabic letters is an inscription which reads "Commemorating Mothers' and Children's Days". Beneath, in small Arabic letters is the date, "21-22 Adhar (March), 1960". Bilingual figures of value flank the small text.

The airmail inscription is arranged vertically at the sides of the stamp, with Arabic on the right. Across the bottom is the commemorative inscription in French, and the country name appears in very large letters in both Arabic and French in the bottom panel.

The 60p. and 60p. plus 15p. high values follow the same arrangement throughout except for the central design and the colors. Here the feature is a Lebanese mother holding her smiling child toward her while the colors are Prussian blue and light blue.

The pair without surtax has a face of only 80p. (around 26c U.S.), while the semipostals have an additional 25p. added, making them approximately 35c U.S. the two sets, which sell together as as unit, are worth, therefore, only a little over 60c face.

The small surtax of around a dime goes to the Lebanese Society for the Protection and Care of Mothers and Children, a worthy and deserving charity.

The only way to distinguish the ordinary commemoratives from the semipostals is by the small figures of semipostal value added to the postal denominations, as illustrated on the accompanying 60p. plus 15p. highest value. The other illustration is of the lower, the 20p. ordinary airmail.

The manner of preparing these sets was not popular with Lebanese collectors and dealers, who felt that either a complete semipostal or a complete ordinary commemorative set should have been issued. If both were contemplated, they held that the designs and colors should have been different, and the semipostals preferably more attractive.

The designs are deemed adequate and appropriate, but the execution, by the Catholic Press of Beirut, is poor and cannot compare to the fineness of the Vienna-prepared regular airmail definitives of President Chehab.

After the securing of definitive stocks from Austria, it was hoped that the mediocre stamp production processes hitherto performed locally would be abandoned in favor of more attractive issues printed abroad, but budgetary considerations will not always permit this.

The observation of Mothers' Day and Children's Day, combined, is not merely to honor mothers and children annually in Lebanon, but also to raise funds and public interest in helping needy mothers and children. For more than 25 years the Society has been active in charitable and educational fields of assistance, and chose March 21-22 as the national days.

It is attempting to have the Arab League coordinate the days throughout the Arab countries as a whole, in response to the United Nations' invitation of all member states either to select their own dates or to coordinate with a general worldwide Children's Day, at least, on November 5.

The League of Arab States favored a date in November (the second), as closer to the international day of observation. But the Lebanese Society protested against that particular date as coinciding with the day of mourning throughout the Arab world with reference to the Balfour Declaration which led to the loss of Arab Palestine. The matter has not yet been finally settled, with Lebanon recognized the March 21-22 dates unilaterally for the time being.

It is for these reasons that the date inscribed on the stamps, although it does not coincide with the date of issue, is of particular interest to philatelists who study the background of their stamps.

Because of the unpopular manner of issue of the ordinary denominations tied to the semipostal values and the lack of different designs for the two sets, it is possible that these stamps may not prove too popular. This is in spite of the willingness to contribute to the worthy charity involved.

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Czechoslovakia		Czechoslovakia		Czechoslovakia		Czechoslovakia		Czechoslovakia		Czechoslovakia	
1-10	$1.00	256	.10	430-1	.30	584-5	.20	761-2	.30	939	.10
13-20	.50	256A-8A	.10	432-3	.30	586	.25	763-5	.80	940-41	.90
23-40	4.50	259-62	.15	434-5	.30	587	.10	766-9	.75	942-8	1.25
41-53	1.50	262A-65	.30	434a	.40	588	.20	770-75	.85	949-54	1.00
61-3	2.75	266-71A	.35	436-7	.30	589-92	.70	776-9	1.25	955-7	.60
65-81	8.25	272-87	.90	438-9	.35	593-4	.40	780	.10	958-61	.75
82-91	6.00	288-92	.50	440-1	.35	595-7	.40	781-4	.65	962-3	.75
92-4	3.75	292a	3.75	442-4	.50	598-9	.65	785-90	1.00	964-71	1.00
95-7	1.60	293-300A	1.20	445-7	.70	600-604	1.85	791-4	.65	972	.15
98-101	4.95	301-4	.35	448-9	.30	605-6	.30	795	.10	B124-9	.25
105	.60	305-6	.20	450-1	.25	607-8	.30	796-7	.40	B130-2	1.60
106-8	2.25	307-9	1.00	452-4	.35	609-10	.30	798	.25	B133-6	4.95
109-11	1.85	310	.40	455-9	1.10	611-13	.70	799	.25	B137-9	26.75
114-8	3.95	311-4	3.25	460-63	.50	614-6	.60	800	.25	B140-3	18.75
119-22	8.25	315	.10	464-5	.30	617-8	.35	801-6	1.15	B144-6	.75
123-5	.60	316-7	.35	466-9	.70	619	1.50	807-10	.85	B147-9	.70
126-36	6.75	318-21	.35	470-72	.40	620	.15	811-2	.35	B150-1	.25
137-40	8.25	322-4	.40	473-6	.85	621-3	.75	813-4	.35	B152	.95
141	.20	326-8	.45	477-8	.20	624-6	.80	815	.20	B153	.95
142-51	3.00	329-31	.35	479-81	.60	627-8	.55	816-7	.25	B154-5	.20
152-7	.75	332-3	.30	482-6	.65	629-30	.45	818-22	.80	B156-7	.25
158	.05	334-5	.30	487-90	.45	631-2	.45	823	.20	B158	.35
159-63	2.40	336-7	.30	491-2	.25	633-4	.50	824	.20	B159	.30
164	.25	338-9	.27	493-4	.35	635-6	.55	825-6	.40	B160-2	.45
165-7	6.00	340-2	.20	495-6	.40	637-8	.75	827-8	.25	B163-5	.35
168-70	.65	343-5	.25	497-8	.35	639-41	.60	829-30	.25	B166-7	.30
171	.65	346-9	.30	499-500	.50	642-4	.85	831	.50	B168-9	.40
175-8	3.15	350	.08	501-3	.45	645-57	4.35	832-5	1.25	C1-3	14.00
183	2.25	351-4	.30	504-6	.35	658-60	.40	836-8	1.00	C4-6	22.50
184-6	2.75	355-6	.18	507-8	.30	661-2	.30	839-43	1.00	C7-9	3.25
187-90	4.75	357-9	.25	509-10	.60	663-4	.40	844-5	.25	C10-18	3.25
191	.10	360	.12	511	.10	665-6	.30	846-8	.70	C19-22	.60
192-3	1.80	361-2	.15	512-3	.30	667-9	.75	849-53	.95	C23-7	2.25
194	.15	363-6	.40	514-5	.25	670-72	.75	854-5	.25	C28-35	2.95
195-8	1.95	367	.60	516-8	.35	673-5	1.10	856-8	.40	C36-9	2.45
199	.15	368	.20	519-20	.35	676-7	.25	859-61	.40	C40-44	3.95
200-201	.95	369	.15	521-2	.35	678	.50	862-7	1.25	C45-6	1.25
202-5	1.75	370-1	.20	523-5	.45	679-80	.65	868-9	.25	E1-3	.40
206-7	.95	372	.10	526-8	.60	681-2	.45	870-1	.25	EX1-2	.25
208	.10	373	.20	529-31	.60	683-4	.45	871A	.20	EX3	.12
209-11	.60	374-9	.30	532-3	.35	685-7	.60	872	.50	J1-14	12.50
212	.05	380-82	1.25	534-6	.65	688-91	.55	873-6	.70	J15-9	1.00
213-4	.25	383-5	.40	537-9	.45	692-3	.35	877	.35	J20-31	10.50
215-7	.20	386-7	.35	540-43	.65	694-5	.25	878-81	.85	J32-4	1.50
218-26	1.50	388	.10	544-5	.25	696-8	.70	882-6	1.00	J35-41	1.90
227	.05	389-90	.45	546-7	.45	699-705	1.50	887-9	.50	J42-3	.25
228-9	.20	391-2	.30	548-51	.40	706	.15	890-95	.80	J44-9	1.55
230-1	.50	393	.25	552-5	.60	707-10	1.50	896	.20	J50	.25
232-3	.25	394-6	.85	556	.95	711-5	.95	897-902	1.50	J51-6	.85
234	.10	397-8	.30	557	.10	716-8	.40	903-4	.25	J57	1.00
235	.15	399-400	.30	558-9	.30	719 (2)	5.50	905-7	.75	J58-69	1.35
236-8	.40	401-3	.70	560-61	.25	720	.20	908-11	.45	J70-81	2.10
239	.20	404-5	.40	562-3	.35	721-2	.25	912	.15	J82-94	3.95
240	.10	406-9	.65	564	.05	723-6	.60	913	.10	O1-7	.45
241-2	.20	410-13	.65	565-6	.35	727-30	.75	914-7	.80	O8-15	.55
243-5	.25	414-5	.35	567-8	.25	731-5	.35	918-9	.25	P1-8	.55
246-8	.35	416-7	.50	569-70	.30	736-9	.65	920	.20	P9-10	.25
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THREE OF NINE BIRD STAMPS planned for release by the Spanish possession of Ifni appeared on October 10, according to Carlos Lenze, Barquillo 29, Madrid, Spain. They are the 25c, 50c and 1 Peseta. Word has it that the appearance of the balance of the set is held up pending the receipt of the 75c denomination in the capital city of Sidi-Ifni.

BELATED LEBANESE

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As a result the 50,000 sets may not be sold out. In such case an additional alteration in the form of a cancellation of the surtax by overprinting it with bars and the release of the resulting provisionals as ordinary airpost replacement stock in the denominations of 20 and 60p. would not be improbable.

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It should be stressed that these sets and policies (including the issue of the Mediterranean Games souvenir sheets this year) are not to be laid at the door of the philatelically-minded new Director-General of PTT, George Chidiac. Rather, they are policies already laid down by the Ministry and existing cadres concerned with stamp production and sales.

It is difficult for a new director to "buck the machine", and it will take some time before he is able to convince all concerned of the need for a more modern and liberal philatelic approach.

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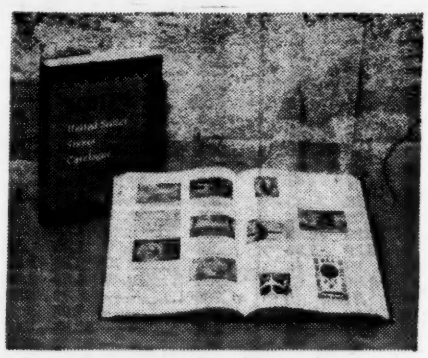

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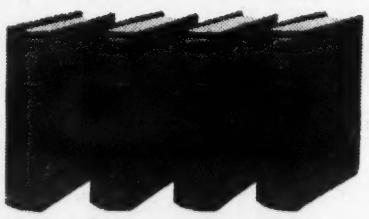

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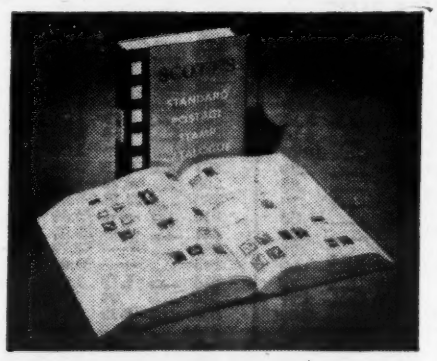

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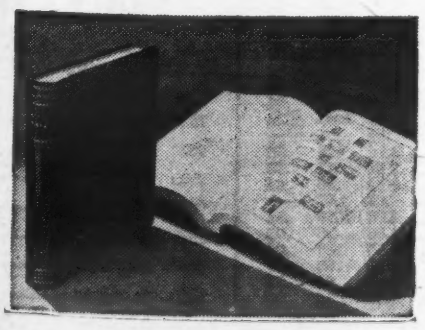

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553	.94	.21	—
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556	3.09	.74	—
557	3.39	.84	—
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562	3.35	.66	—
563	1.09	.26	—
564	2.09	.51	—
565	1.79	.42	—
566	3.79	.94	—
567	4.64	1.12	—
568	4.59	1.13	—
569	5.74	1.29	—
570	9.59	2.19	—
571	9.59	2.32	—
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575	4.29	1.04	.99
576	.94	.23	.22
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617	1.57	.38	.35
618	3.46	.84	.78
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620	2.79	.69	.63
621	14.59	3.59	3.29
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623	2.33	.56	.05
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628	4.69	1.12	.79
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683	.93	.23	.23
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*614	3.14	719	2.79	801	.36	879	.33	944	.18	1012	.17	1084	.17	1155	.21
*615	5.27	720	.34	802	.37	880	.27	945	.18	1013	.17	1085	.17	1156	.21
*616	31.95	*724	2.59	803	.14	881	.37	946	.17	1014	.17	1086	.17	1157	.21
*617	3.32	*725	3.49	804	.08	882	1.53	947	.17	1015	.17	1087	.17	1158	.23
*618	6.69	*726	2.26	805	.13	883	8.69	949	.17	1016	.17	1088	.17	1159	.23
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*627	5.23	728	.47	807	.18	885	.24	951	.18	1018	.69	1090	.17	1161	.21
*628	13.49	729	.47	808	.37	886	.28	952	.18	1019	.17	1091	.17	1162	.21
*629	4.79	732	.42	809	.93	887	1.34	953	.21	1020	.17	1092	.17	1163	.21
631	3.25	*733	3.59	810	.34	888	6.69	954	.17	1021	.45	1093	.17	*C7	1.72
632	.32	*734	4.79	811	.37	889	.52	955	.17	1022	.17	1094	.52	*C8	2.39
633	2.39	*736	1.37	812	.53	890	.43	956	.17	1023	.17	1095	.37	*C9	4.09
634	.23	737	.27	813	.56	891	.57	957	.17	1024	.17	1096	.86	*C10	8.49
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637	1.03	*740-749	18.95	816	.94	894	1.84	960	.25	1027	.17	1099	.17	C17	1.97
638	1.03	*740	.20	817	1.07	895	1.63	961	.19	1028	.17	1100	.18	C19	1.44
639	.86	*741	.28	818	.99	896	.76	962	.19	1029	.17	1104	.22	*C20	3.89
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699	4.24	777	.34	860	.31	925	.69	992	.17	1064	.17	1134	.21	C53	.49
700	4.76	782	.29	861	.52	926	.41	993	.17	1065	.17	1135	.21	C54	.49
701	7.89	783	.28	862	1.21	927	.27	994	.17	1066	.89	1136	.23	C55	.49
702	.71	784	.21	863	8.69	928	.30	995	.21	1067	.17	1137	.79	C56	.87
703	.56	785-794	4.98	864	.35	929	.18	996	.17	1068	.17	1138	.23	C57	.69
704-15	33.19	785	.18	865	.24	930	.09	997	.17	1069	.17	1139	.21	C58	.99
704	.36	786	.22	866	.72	931	.20	998	.17	1070	.17	1140	.21	C59	1.79
705	.33	787	.26	867	1.53	932	.20	999	.17	1071	.17	1141	.21	*CE1	1.89
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707	.27	789	.91	869	.31	934	.18	1001	.17	1073	.17	1145	.21	E15	.86
708	.94	790	.18	870	.30	935	.18	1002	.17	1074	.17	1146	.21	E16	1.39
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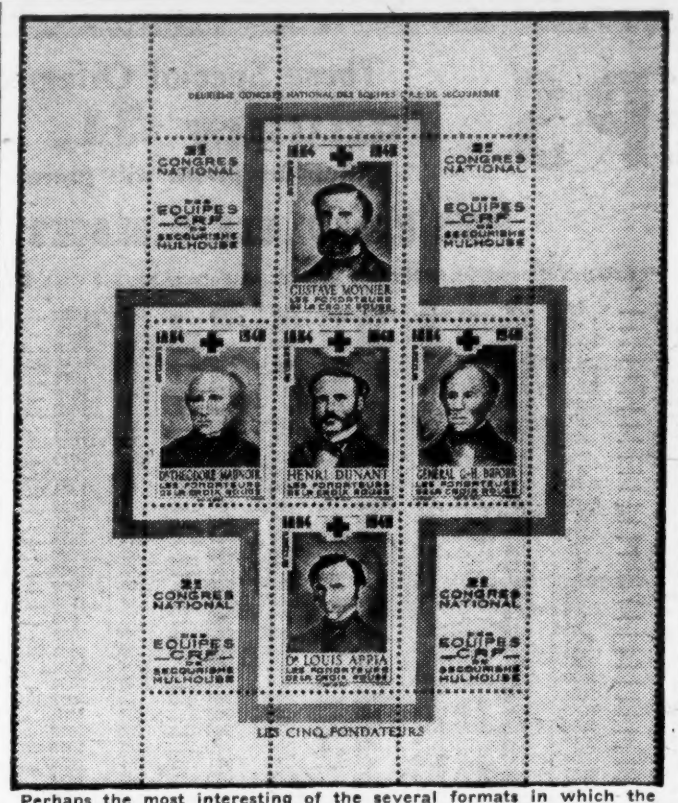

Perhaps the most interesting of the several formats in which the 1949 Red Cross seals for the 85th anniversary of the organization appeared is that shown here. On it the five founders and suitable captions are shown as a dark green cross, with an outlined red cross framing them. The Red Cross symbol, also in red, is repeated on each seal.

Five Founders Of Red Cross Movement On 1949 French Seals

Amy Ellen Davis

At the time of the memorable battle of Solferino, June 24, 1859, in which the French and Sardinians were engaged in combat against the Austrians, a Swiss gentleman, Henri Dunant, happened to be traveling near the battlefield. After 16 hours of fighting 16,000 French and Sardinian, and 20,000 Austrian soldiers lay on the battlefield, either dead or wounded.

Henri Dunant, who offered his services in the relief work, was so deeply impressed by the inadequacies of the medical staff that he was impelled to write a book entitled "A Souvenir of Solferino". In this he pleaded the cause for more humane treatment of, and aid to, the wounded soldiers.

He then furthered the cause by lecturing before the "Society of Public Utility" at Geneva. His views drew the attention of the president, Gustav Moynier; Dr. Louis Applia, a philanthropic physician; General of the Swiss army G. H. Dufour; and Adolph Ador, a counsellor.

It was agreed to call a special meeting of the society, which took place February 9, 1863, to act upon a plan for the founding of permanent societies for the relief of wounded soldiers.

As a result of this meeting a commission was formed with Gustav Moynier as head, Henri Dunant, Dr. Louis Appia, Gen. G. H. Dufour, and Dr. Theodore Maunoir.

A conference of this commission was planned for October 26, 1863, before which date these gentlemen were faced with the tremendous task of enlisting the sympathies of men of repute from other European states to aid in the founding of an international plan.

This took place as scheduled and lasted four days, and it was agreed that an international convention be held at Geneva in the fall of 1864.

After winning the support of the Swiss Federal Council and the French Emperor Napoleon III, together with the signatures of ten other governments, the Convention of Geneva took place in the city hall of Geneva August 22, 1864. From this resulted the **Geneva Treaty.**

This treaty provides for the neutrality of all surgeons, nurses, attendants, ambulances, sanitary supplies, sick and wounded men, and their safe conduct when they bear the sign of the international organization, namely: the Red Cross.

This design, a red cross on a white ground, was adopted as the international emblem, a protective badge to be worn by all persons acting in the service of the committees formed under the international convention.

The Swiss flag being a white cross on a red ground, the opposite was chosen as the official badge, out of compliment to the Swiss republic.

Henri Dunant, who is looked upon as the "father of the Red Cross", was awarded the first Nobel peace prize in 1901.

In 1949, on the occasion of the 85th anniversary of the founding of the Red Cross at Geneva, as well as of the Second National Congress of the First Aid Teams (or "Scouts") of the French Red Cross Society, at Mulhouse, a set of seals of the five founders was issued "taille douce" (line engraving). These were printed in several formats.

Issued in five colors, black, violet, blue, green and brown, they were issued three sets in one color to a sheet, with a marginal inscription in red at top and bottom of sheet.

Perforated so that the large sheet could be torn into three distinct sets of five, one could purchase a series of single sets in the five colors, or full sheets of three sets in five colors. Each color had an issue of 5000.

There was also a separate sheet issued in dark green, the five seals forming a cross, with a border in red outlining the five seals. Each individual seal in all the sheets carries a red cross at top center with dates "1864" at left and "1949" at right.

These individual sheets also have the marginal inscription at top and bottom. In perforated form 2000 sheets were issued, and there were 500 issued imperforate.

A few of these sheets were canceled, by courtesy, for the special congress as follows: "2 Congress C. R.F. Secourisme Mulhouse 4-6-1949". In 1950, just 100 of these sheets were surcharged in Esperanto. A line below the marginal inscription at bottom reads "Helpu La Rugan Krucon". On the reverse side each sheet is numbered and carries the imprint "Ciferitaj El Gis 100" in one line with "No. —" below.

Here, indeed, is an issue showing a great deal of forethought, with much historical background, enabling us all to realize fully the magnitude of one man's humane idea and vision, for truly the Red Cross is a stranger to no one!

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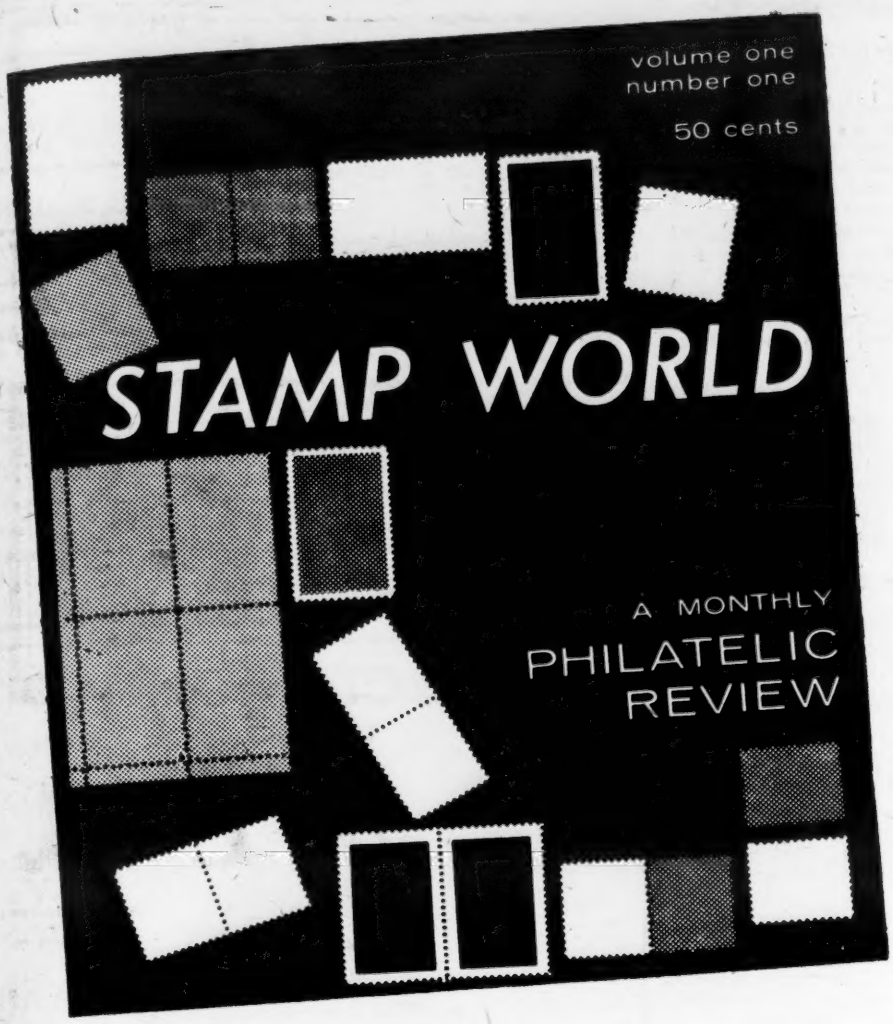

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Australia — We reported on the sheet lay-out of the current 5d definitive some weeks ago. Readers may recall that two types of this stamp exist, and they appear in alternate horizontal rows in the sheet, the difference being the number of lines (4 or 5) within the hook of the "5".

The lay-out of booklet panes, however, is different from that of the regular sheets. In the booklets, the panes consist of three rows of two, or a total of six stamps. In this instance the first row of two stamps is **Die I** and the other two rows are **Die II**. The new Commonwealth Catalogue, as usual, covers the situation very nicely.

Federation of Malaya — B. Marmor of New York City reports his copy of Malaya No. 282 is watermarked "Multiple Crown and Script CA", whereas Scott's lists the stamp with watermark "St. Edwards Crown and CA Multiple". Mr. Marmor is entirely correct and Scott will undoubtedly correct the error. The script watermarked paper was the only type used for this 30c value.

New Zealand — The period of sale for the 1960 Health Stamps has been extended to January 31, according to the Post Office Philatelic Bulletin.

We had previously mentioned the good possibilities for this issue due to its anticipated comparatively short life, since the original intention was to withdraw the set November 30, two months realier than in previous years. The new schedule cancels our previous remarks.

Watermarks of both regular stamps and miniature sheets are to be upright. Perforations of stamps in normal sheets of 120 subjects are 13¼ x 13½, while perfs in miniature sheets are 11½ x 11. Sixteen miniature sheets were printed in four rows of 4 (plate lay-out) measuring approximately 17" by 20".

For those who collect special postmarks, a post office will be in operation at the British Medical Assn. Conference, Auckland, N. Z. February 6-10, 1961.

American collectors who desire to have envelopes canceled at this office should place their orders with the Stamps Division, General Post Office, Welington, not later than January 10.

Be sure also to enclose addressed envelopes and remittance to cover the cost of New Zealand stamps 2/- (28c U.S.) airmail, 8d (10c U.S.) surface mail, plus 1d service charge per cover. International Money Orders are recommended.

Persian Gulf Territories—De La Rue's printing of Muscat's 2R on Great Britain 2/6, released last July is much easier to distinguish than the companion 5/- value issued last year. To identify it place a straightedge piece of paper or the edge of a metal perforation gauge along the left ends of the two obliterating bars of the overprint.

If the right side of the "S" of "Rupees" lines up along your straight edge, it is the De La Rue printing. In addition, the "R" of "Rupees" is dropped a trifle below the other letters and the figure "2".

Inverted Watermarks — Captain George G. Main, Ypsilanti, Mich. reports the following: Ceylon No. 170; Mauritius No. 39a; New South Wales Nos. 63, 78, 79, 80; Victoria No. 151; and Great Britain No. 25.

Some of these have not been recorded previously and the last should be a scarce item. He also lists Cape of Good Hope No. 4 with watermark sideways. Our thanks to Capt. Main.

Long Island Vatican Club Plans Swapping Session

The Long Island Chapter of the Vatican Philatelic Society will hold its regular monthly meeting at 8:30 p.m. November 15 at the Morris Park Council Knights of Columbus, 123-08 Jamaica Ave., Jamaica, L.I., N.Y.

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Swiss Ready '60 Pro Juventute Set

The set of five Pro Juventute stamps bearing additional surcharges for the Pro Juventute Foundation (90 per cent) and various youth welfare work (10 per cent) has been announced by Switzerland for December 1 release.

The lowest value 5c plus 5c reddish blue is a tribute to the Neuchatel painter of mountain landscapes, Alexandre Calame (1810-1864) who was born at Vevey. The other four adhesives depict flowers as in the past.

Other values and colors are listed as: 10c plus 10c green, yellow and gray, dandelion (Taraxacum officinale), and 20c plus 10c carmine red, reddish gray and yellow green, phlox (Phlox paniculata).

Also, 30c plus 10c orange brown, blue, green, and yellow, larkspur (Delphinium consolida), and 50c plus 10c ultramarine, green, gray, and yellow, thorn apple (Datura Stramonium).

The 5c plus 5c was engraved by Karl Bickel, Sr. after a lithograph by J. Hebert, and printed by the Printing Office in Berne on white paper without coating or fibers.

The other four were rotogravure printed by Courvoisier on white paper, slightly coated, with red and blue fibers throughout.

A stamp booklet with gold colored cover, containing twelve each 5c plus 5c and 10c plus 10c stamps, and four 20c plus 10c adhesives sells for 5 francs. Collection Sheet No. 191 is 10c bare, 1.80fr. with stamps; Folder No. 38 is 50c and 2.20fr., respectively, and first day envelopes are 30c and 2.10fr. in that order.

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B124-5	.30	B242-46	.80
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News Round-Up From Washington

The Post Office Department distributed 23,773,570,200 stamps during the fiscal year 1960, according to Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield. Almost half, or 11,214,150,000, were regular postage stamps in sheet form, and 7,211,810,000 were regular issues in coil form. There were 2,492,757,000 commemoratives issued during the fiscal year.

Also distributed were 2,005,442,000 stamped envelopes; 1,773,090,000 domestic postal cards; and 30,820,000 air-letter sheets. The cost of printing adhesive stamps of all kinds, including postage dues, special delivery stamps, booklets and coils was $6,906,318.74. The combined selling value was $1,086,234,951. This is less than 6½c per $100 selling value.

The 4c Soil Conservation stamp of 1959 was removed from sale at the Philatelic Sales Agency in Washington, D. C., as of the close of business October 25. Removed from sale on the same day were the 4c Ernest Reuter "Champion of Liberty" stamp of 1959 and the 7c blue regular airmail of 1958.

The Philatelic Sales Agency reminds patrons and collectors that the 1¼c "Palace of the Governors" postage stamp in sheet and coil form unprecanceled, will be withdrawn from sale at the close of business December 31, 1960, together with the 1¼c embossed envelopes in unprecanceled form.

Also scheduled to be withdrawn from sale by the Agency on December 31 are the 2½c postage stamp in sheet and coil form, unprecanceled, and the 2½c embossed envelope in unprecanceled form.

These six items were sold in unprecanceled condition at specified cities on the first days of sale. Since they would not be available in unprecanceled form at post offices throughout the country, the Department had them stocked at the Philatelic Sales Agency for the convenience of collectors.

There were 312,116 first day covers canceled at Cincinnati, Ohio, on October 10 when the 4c Robert A. Taft memorial stamp was first placed on sale. In all, there were 758,187 stamps sold in Cincinnati that day, with a value of $30,327.48.

When the 4c Francis Scott Key Credo stamp was first placed on sale at Baltimore, Md. on September 14 there was 501,129 first day covers canceled, and 1,675,000 stamps sold, with a value of $67,000. A total of 22,500 stamps was sold at the branch post office set up at Ft. McHenry for the day.

The pictorial first day cancellation to be used at New York, N. Y. on November 25 when the 4c Andrew Carnegie "Famous American" stamp is first placed on sale will feature a spray of leaves and the wording "Peace Freedom Justice."

Philadelphia Cover Club Plans November 16 Meet

The Philadelphia area chapter of the American First Day Cover Society will meet November 16 at 8 p.m. at the Liberty Federal Bldg., 202 N. Broad St., Philadelphia.

All philatelists are welcome. Information about the chapter and society may be had by writing Louis Meyer, Box 1071, Philadelphia 5, Pa.

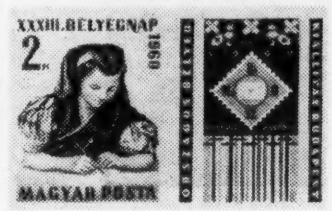
Hungarian Regulars, Single With Coupon

Late October and early November brought the final seven regulars of the new set of 16 portrait stamps issued by Hungary, along with a commemorative single for Stamp Day October 15. This item has an attached coupon.

The new regulars complete the set, of which nine had already appeared. October 25 brought four 60 filler adhesives depicting Donat Banki, scientist and inventor, light lilac; Abraham Geza Pattyantyus, scientist, light olive green; Ignac Semmelweis, doctor, light blue; and Joliot Curie, listed as "champion of peace and progress", light brown.

Two more 60f. adhesives were released November 6, showing Ferenc Erkel, composer, reddish brown, and Janos Bolyai, mathematician, greenish blue. The final one appeared the next day featuring V.I. Lenin, light red.

Editions per item range from 300,000 to 1,000,000 perforated, and 10,000 to 15,00 imperforated.



October 15 was day of issue of the stamp-and-coupon combination for the 33rd Stamp Day celebration which was also opening day of the National Stamp Exhibition. The 2 Forint stamp shows a woman in the costume of Mezokovesd Province writing a letter; the 4Ft. admission coupon offers a stylized design of a Mezokovesd apron. Editions were 400,000 perf and 50,000 imperf small sheets.

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93-108	.70	.35
109-120	1.50	1.45
133-139	.30	.35
140-148	.30	.18
149-152C	.12	.12
153-153a	.14	.08
156-162	.35	.35
163-169b	.22	.18
170-190	.80	.85
191-194	.12	.08
195-200	.30	.20
205-214	.60	1.10
215-225	2.00	.24
226	.80	.11
227-237	3.10	.30
238-241	.80	.12
242-243	.85	.16
245	.25	.04
246-248	.95	.65
249-250	.50	.05
251 s.s.	9.50	10.00
251a, b	6.50	6.50
253-255	3.20	.09
255a	4.90	2.00
256	.25	.03
257-260	.55	.08
261-262	.75	.06
263-266	1.10	.35
267	.35	.07
268-274	1.95	.11
275	1.30	.11
277	1.10	.13
278	1.30	.40
279	.45	.05
280-281	3.50	3.75
282-283	.35	.10
284-286	2.70	.35
286a	1.10	.30
287-291	1.85	.80
292-293	.60	.35
294-304	3.40	.70
305	.85	.60
306-307	1.80	1.30
308-311	.35	.12
312-313	.20	.06
314-316	2.00	2.00
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317a	9.00	—
319	.20	.25
320-332	2.90	3.00
333	.55	.65
334	.35	.07
335-338	.85	.85
339	.06	.06
340	.12	.12
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390	.09	.04
391	.15	.15
392-393	.10	.05
394	.08	.05
395	.08	.05
404	.07	.05
396-03 Perf	.75	.30
396-03 Imp	.85	.50
405-12 Perf	.55	.25
405-12 Imp	.45	.25
412a s.s.	6.50	—
413-416	.40	.11
417	.10	.03
418	.16	.09
419	.15	.07
420-422	.40	.35
423-425	.45	.35
426-429	.40	.16
430-432	.50	.16
433	.10	.05
434	.08	.05
435	.20	.15
436-444	.75	.22
445-447	.30	.15
448-450	.40	.20
451-453	.20	.13
454-456	.35	.16
457-459	1.25	1.10
460-463	.25	.10
464-466	.30	.15
467	.09	.05
468	.08	.04
469	.08	.04
470	.10	.05
471	.04	.02
472-473	.16	.05
474	.08	.03
475-476	.16	.06
477	.06	.02
478-484	.65	.22
485	.08	.04
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487-488	.16	.11
489	.20	.15
490-496	.55	.22
497	.04	.02
498	.10	.05
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500	.10	.05
501	.09	.05
502-505	.30	.12
506-507	.30	.12
507A-510	.50	.20
517	.08	.04
518-520	.45	.25
521	.15	.05
522	.08	.03
523	.08	.04
524-525	.22	.10
526-527	.35	.20
528-530	.50	.20
534-535	.22	.10
536-538	.35	.25
539 s.s.	1.10	.65
540-544	.45	.22
545-546	.75	.25
547-548	.50	.25
549-550	1.10	.25
551-552	.95	.35
553-554	.45	.15
555-556	.40	.15
557	.50	.12
558-559	.35	.12
560-561	.15	.07
562-563	.45	.20
564-565	.45	.15
566-567	.35	.15
568-569	.65	.25
570-572	.75	.35
573-574	.40	.20
575-577	.85	.35
578-579	.40	.20
580-581	.45	.20
582-583	.60	.30
584-586	.65	.30
587-588	.45	.20
589-591	.65	.25
592-594	.60	.25
595-597	.95	.40
602-604	1.60	.60
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614-616	.40	.20
617-619	.50	.15
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635-636	.40	.15
637-638	.35	.15
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666-667	.30	.15
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682-683	.30	.15
684-686	.40	.20
687-692	.80	.35
Same Imp	2.00	2.00
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695-698	.65	.30
699-704	1.30	.35
Same Imp	2.60	2.10
705-708	.50	.20
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711-714	.50	.25
715-716	.30	.15
719-723	.35	.20
724-726	.35	.20
727-728	.30	.15
729-732	.55	.25
733-736	.50	.25
737-739	.35	.20
740-741	.30	.12
742-743	.30	.12
744-745	.30	.12
746-748	.80	.35
750-755	.95	.40
756	.25	.15
757	.35	.30
758-760	.45	.25
761-63 Perf	.60	.60
761-63 Im	2.40	2.40
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856-58	.17	.12
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861-62	.23	.14
863-65	.27	.17
866-67	.33	.27
868-70	.26	.16
871-72	.22	.14
873-74	.22	.14
875-77	.30	.18
Same Imp.	.60	.35
878-79	.09	.06
880-85	.45	.30
886-95	1.30	.65
Same Imp	3.25	1.95
896-905	1.70	.85
Same Imp	3.50	3.35
906-08	.40	.25
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B65	.07	.05
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B68-69	.08	.06
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B82A-83	.18	.10
B85	.10	.04
B86-87	.15	.07
B88	.10	.04
B92	.09	.04
B93-94	.25	.10
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B102-03	2.00	2.00
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B106	1.10	1.20
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C11-12	1.75	1.35
C13-18	.75	.35
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Death of an Old Faithful

I have some very sad news to report. The "Hallensia", East Germany's largest and oldest philatelic federation, founded in 1899, has been killed by the "Cultural Assn.", which had been trying to destroy this old club ever since 1948.

The obituary notice is brief and dignified. It comes over the signature of three of the club stalwarts in Halle, and under the non-committal heading "Announcement of the Halle municipal authority; philatelic commission reorganization of collectors in the city of Halle".

The text below would be tedious to reproduce in detail; it concerns the decision to reorganize the Hallensian collectors for the "improvement of cooperation".

What this cooperation amounts to, is set out in the first paragraph, and the aims and objects are worth quoting:

"To promote socialist cooperation in the building of collective stamp collections, to render socialist aid in the formation of individual collections and socialist cooperation with other groups in the Cultural Assn.".

The fault of the old "Hallensia" was that it comprised more than 1000 members and thus could not render sufficient "socialist cooperation" to please the party bosses.

There was a series of meetings at which these changes were explained, and presumably no one who had any sense raised a protest against this (not entirely unexpected) development.

I personally think the truth lies somewhat nearer at hand. A philatelic society with 60 years of existence could obviously trace its origins to a period long before the present "paradise" of the German Democratic Republic.

Consequently its very being would to some extent tend to frustrate the vicious process of political indoctrination which is now being pursued in East Germany in an effort to make all collectors become good communists—or else!

In a sense this is highly curious, since the Hungarian and Czech federations (to name only two of the satellite organs) do not seem to pursue this particular brand of annoyance. Or let me be fair—their magazines do not appear to write about it.

Of course they carry the usual laudatory articles, but they have so far failed to exhort their members to build philately for the good of the Party, and to denounce those unfortunate individualists who are more interested in perforation changes than propaganda.

Turkish Trials

No sooner does one government go out of power, than the successor movement proceeds to arraign its predecessors before the public courts. So far however, we have not seen postage stamps dealing with a political trial as such. It is left to the Turks to put the denunciation of the Menderes regime into our stamp albums (Linn's of Nov. 7).

There are of course plenty of issues which remind us of "Revolution" or "Freedom" day, of the "32st May 1907" or perhaps the "Week of the Glorious Father of the Revolt". But they are being at any rate fairly implicit, just as the Turkish series never mentions names, but simply refers to the trials of the fallen power.

As this is written, they do not seem to have got further than who was forced to buy Menderes' Afghan wolfhound, and for how much, but no doubt this trifling episode will lead to other revelations.

In the meantime, there is the set, complete with the court of justice, the famous allegory with scales and eyes bandaged, and all the other legendary rigmarole, awaiting its accompanying newspaper clippings.

Arts and Stamps

The Netherlands Post Office is very keenly aware of the prestige attaching to well-designed stamps, and Christiaan de Moor's scholarly book "Postzegelkunst" gives us a clear insight into the movement which started with De Bazel's designs for the 1912 Jubilee series for Holland, and progressed via a design competition in 1920 to the present high level of accomplishment.

The work is available for 19 Guilders ($5.57) from the Philatelic Service, PTT, The Hague, Kortenarkade 12, and is well worth buying.

There are a number of good illustrations of unaccepted designs and trial drawings; there is also an illustration for every Dutch stamp issued, and there are summaries of the Dutch text in German, French and English.

So far, so good. But what thesis does this book propound? Remember that it is written by the retired Artistic Adviser of the Post Office He is a most able and accomplished fellow, and he makes no bones in acknowledging the distinguished work put in by the late Director-General of the Dutch PTT, Mr. van Royen.

The Germans deported and killed him, but his work was done by 1942, and the design principles underlying everything relating to the Dutch PTT are his living memorial. This includes buildings, furniture, vehicles, postal forms and all other items of relevance capable of being rendered pleasing to the eye.

Public Row

It is always a pity to see someone engaging in a public slanging match, the more so when this is being conducted in highly restrained language.

But when the heightened feelings run to the extent of buying three or four pages of advertising in a magazine in order to publicize some correspondence, translated into German, French, English, and Italian, it is slightly ridiculous.

Instances of this kind are fortunately rare, but I must refer to the astonishing correspondence printed in the journal of the Swiss philatelic federation "Schweizer Briefmarken Zeitung".

It is as between Mr. Ewart Gerrish, OBE, president of the Royal Philatelic Society, and Chairman of the 1960 London International Stamp Exhibition, and a disgruntled exhibitor at said exhibition, one J. A. Rinck of Lyons.

What is the bone of contention, so laboriously aired in 4½ pages of solid type? The fact that Monsieur Rinck submitted a collection of Afghanistan which was duly exhibited and gained a silver medal. Another collection of the same country was exhibited by Maj. Anthony Hopkins, and gained a silver gilt.

But the Rinck collection (says its owner) was shown both at Tel Aviv and at New York, where it had gained silver gilts. Moreover Maj. Hopkins got two frames in London, Mr. Rinck only one. This was unfair and so on and on.

In a courteous letter, Mr. Gerrish assured him that the jury had spent much more time examining his supporting albums, and that the committee might have allocated two frames also to his collection. However of course it was too late, the jury had arrived at its decision and the exhibition was over.

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92 ★ 156a, 211 (#211, no gum) F. 13.00
93 ⊙ 159 Clear strike blue bird Cancl. Stamp Good MB 3.50

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94 ★ 159 Cent. to T. Good. No gum 13.50
95 ⊙ 159 160, 162, F.-V.F. MB 7.50
96 ⊙ 159 (4), 186 (3), Lot of 7 stamps, shades, (1) 186 Blue Cancl. T.R. MB 3.50
97 ⊙ 160 (2 cop.) 1 Town Cancel 18.00
98 ⊙ 163, 189 V.G.-F. MB 3.50
99 ⊞ 183 (Blk. of 4) Cl. at L. SL, St. Spots, OG 13.00
100 ⊞ 183 (2 Bl. of 4) shifted Cent. Couple of Cr. V.G. 26.00
101 ⊙ 189 (3), 205, 211, 214 (4), 215, 216, incl. 5 Dupl., 1 St. E., few sl. faults (11) V.G. 26.95
102 ★ 184—Strip of 3 U.R. Corner, V.G. N.H. MB 2.50
103 ⊙ 189, 189a, F.-V.F. 5.50
104 ★ 205b, 210, 214, 216, (4 Diff.) O.G. F.-V.F. #214 cut in at T. 18.60
105 ★ 211 Very Good. O.G. 6.50
106 ★ 211, 215, O.G. F. 11.25
107 ⊞ 215 O.G. F.-V.F. some touch or cut into 27.50
108 ⊙ 218 Tiny thin. F. 19.00
109 ⊙□ 219 (2) imp. just tied to piece, large Marg. F. MB 10.00
110 ★ 228 O.G. Minor closed tear. F. 16.50
111 ★ 228 Sl. thin, fine app. 16.50
112 ⊙ 229 small faults, f. app. 12.50
113 ★⊞ 230-31 St.E. on #231. V.G.-F. 11.50
114 ⊙ 240 A very good copy 16.50
115 ★ 241 A very faint Vert. Gum Crease, O.G. F. 60.00
116 ★ 241 O.G. Clean, Fresh, cut in R. F. 60.00
117 ★ 241 O.G. 4 Wide Marg. Sl. thin, F.-V.F. 60.00
118 ⊙ 242 Fancy lt. Cancl., Touch B., F. 47.50
119 ⊙ 242 4 Marg., Tiny pin hole, F.-V.F. 47.50
120 ⊙ 242 4 Marg., small Cl. inter. tear. F. 47.50
121 ★ 243 Well Cent., O.G., Sl. rub U.L. V.F./App. 100.00
122 ⊙ 261a Perfs touch at T. Sl. thin. Type II 45.00
123 ⊙ 261a Fine app. Sl. faults, F. Type II 45.00
124 ⊙ 263 Very Good, nice app. 115.00
125 ★ 266 Marg. strip of 3, Impt. and Pl.#, O.G. V.F. N.H. 9.00
126 ★ 266 Marg. strip of 3, Impt. and Pl.#, N.H. O.G. V.G. 9.00
127 ⊙ 279c pr. F. 6.00
128 ★⊞ 279B, 279D, (2 blks.) O.G. V.G.-F. 5.75+
129 ★ 282C Type I, No gum, Fresh, F. 12.00
130 ★ 283 O.G. F. Sl. Cr. 8.50
131 ⊞ 285, 286, (#286, O.G., #285 reconst.) G.-F. 15.50
132 ★⊞ 286 (1 Blk.) Str.E. at L. N.H. F. 6.00
133 ★ 286 (3 prs.) impt. T. Pl.#718, B. Pl.#719, B, Pl.#680, N.H. 12.00
134 ★ 286 (3 prs.) impt. and Pl.#, Top #718, Bot. #719, #733, V.G.-F. 12.00
135 ⊙ 287-88 V.G.-F. 6.25
136 ★ 290 Sheet Marg., impt. at B., close at L. perfs clear, N.H. 13.00+
137 ★ 290 Sheet Margin, with impt. at T., cut in at T., N.H. 13.00+
138 ★ 290 O.G. V.G. 13.00
139 ★ 290 Touch at B. 13.00
140 ★ 290 Cut in at B. 13.00
141 ⊙ 291 F.-V.F. 13.00
142 ★⊞ 294 Blk. of 4. N.H. F. 5.50
143 ⊙ 294 Expo. Sta. Cancel 2.50
144 ⊙ 294-99 F. 15.95
145 ★ 295 Marg. strip of 4, impt. and Pl.#, N.H. V.F. MB 4.75
146 ★ 295 Marg. strip of 3, impt., 2 Pl.#, arrow, V.F. MB 4.00
146 ★ 295 Marg. strip of 3, part impt. O.G. F. 3.75
147 ★ 296, 297, O.G. F. 15.50
148 ⊙✉ #297 Ind. to Dresden, Germany on cover, #617, 619 on 1 cover Queens Village, N. Y., to Rheinpfalz, Germany, F.-V.F. 11.20
149 ⊙⊞ Between 300-732 (incl. 367, 439, 649, 650 etc.) 1c to $1.00, 16 Blks., some defl., 1 St.E. 26.98
150 ★ 314 Vert. Pr. imperfs. V.G. 5.50
151 ⊙ 314 1 Horiz. imperf. Pr. F. 5.00
152 ⊙□ 318 1c Bl. Gr. coil on piece. Postmk. N.Y.C. 11/14/13, few perfs sl. Stain, lt. rub on face for mint 185.00
153 ★ 319 Var. Misplaced perfs in middle of stamp MB 3.00
154 ★ 320a Schermack Type II, 2 singles to make 1 pr. Sign. O.G. V.F. 20.00
155 ⊙ 321 Sl. Cor. Cr. not noticeable. Sign. F/App. as mint 250.00
156 ⊙ 322 Well Cent. lt. Cancl. Vert. V.F. as mint 175.00
157 ⊙ 322 perf 12 Vert. F.-V.F. as mint 175.00
158 ⊙ 323-26 V.G.-F. 12.65
159 ★⊞ 324 Blk. of 4, Part O.G. reinforced. F. MB 6.00
160 ★ 327 Cent. to B. O.G. F. 27.50
161 ★ 328-30 F. 15.35
162 ★ 328-30 V.G. 15.35
163 ★⊞ 329 Blk. of 4. F. 7.00
164 ★ #338, 376 (2), 380 (2), 381 (3), 424 (5), 463, 502, (17 stps.) 1 St.E. G.-F. N.G. Sl. Ft. 47.00
165 ★⊙ Lot of 8 prs., 2 singles, imp. dupl. (343, 376 prs. (⊙) ★ 344 (2), 535, 575, 576, 631a, Prs.) Singles 346, 482, All imperfs. ★ O.G. F. 20.95
166 ★ 354 No gum, 457, O.G. (2 4c Coils), F. 9.65
167 ★⊙ 6 coils, #354, 396, 442, 457 (2), 495, (#396 ⊙, rest mint), F. 17.25
168 ★⊞ 367, (3 mm.) U.R. Cor. Blk. of 6, 1 Blk. of 4 with Part impt. some cut in, 2 Stps. Creased, N.H. (2) MB 2.75
169 ★ 367, 368 O.G. V.F. 6.90
170 ★ 370, 71 V.G.-F. 5.85
171 ⊙ 371, 73 (2 imperfs.) V.G.-F. 8.25
172 ★ 372-73, #373 Sl. thin, V.G.-F. 8.10
173 ★ 372-73, #373 Sl. cut at Top, F. 8.10
174 ★ 374 2 strips of 3, with impt. Pl.#5707 and "A" and Pl.#5603 and open star, O.G. N.H. F.-V.F. 12.00
175 ★ 374, (3 strips of 3) impt. and Pl.# and open star, Pl.#5632, 5631, A-5707 (Part of imprint) N.H. F. 17.00
176 ★ 375, 2 Marg. strips of 3, Impt. and "A," Impt. and "Star" 7.50
177 ⊙□ 385, 386, 387, All tied to sep. small pieces MB 3.50
178 ★ 386, Strip of 3, O.G. N.H. F. but cl. at R. 8.25
179 ★ 386 (4 copies) 2 cut in, N.H. V.G.-V.F. 11.00
180 ★ 386 (5 copies) N.H. F.-V.F. 13.75
181 ★ 386 (5 copies) N.H. cut in. F. 13.75
182 ⊙ 388 V.F. 11.00
183 ⊙□ 388 tied to small piece MB 6.00
184 ★⊞ 397 Blk. of 4, O.G. F. 5.00+
185 ⊙ 399, 400, 400a, (2 St.E.) G.-V.G. 6.25
186 ★ 400 St.E. at T. O.G. F-V.F. 14.50
187 ★⊞ 405 Marg. Blk. of 6, Pl.#6837 at L. heavily misplaced Vert. perfs. reinf. oddity MB 5.00
188 ★⊞ 408 1 Cl. Blk., 3 Arrows, O.G. F.-V.F. (Blks. of 4) 9.50
189 ★⊞ 409 1 Cl. Blk., sl. th., 3 Arrow Blks., O.G. F.-V.F. 18.00
190 ★⊞ 409 1 Cl. Blk., 4 Arrow Blks., O.G. F.-V.F. 21.00
191 ★⊞ 424 (18), 428 (4), 530 (22), 1c to 5c, 44 stps. incl. Pl.# Blks. of 6, Blks. of 4, etc. Dupl. some reinf. O.G. F. #428 St.E. 17.35
192 ★ Booklet Panes #462a, 498c, 499c, C25a, C35a, 1 St.E., 1 th. spot O.G. N.H. F.-V.F. 2.85
193 ⊙ 477 V.G.-F. 12.00
194 ⊙⊞ 477 1 Blk. of 4, 2 small creases, F.-V.F. 48.00
195 ⊙⊞ 477 1 Blk. of 4, 1 stp. small crease, heavily cancl., G. 48.00
196 ★⊙ Lot of 19 stps., incl. 2 Coil Strips of 4, 1 Coil Strip of 2, 2 sgls., 1 revenue, ½ booklet Pane, 3 stps. on pieces est. net 5.00
197 ★⊞ 498 F., Booklet Pane of 30, O.G. F-VF 50.00
198 ★⊞ 503 4c Blk of 4, imp. Vert. 2 Heavily misplaced Vert. Perfs. rows, V.F. MB 25.00
199 ★ 548-50 F. 7.90
200 ★ #499 (4 B.R. Corner Blks. of 4) (J.M.B.) (A.L.C.) (J.S.S.) (C.M.H.) all partly folded before perforated, Misplaced perfs, partly imp. stamps, a very interesting oddity MB 10.00
201 ★⊞ 550 Touched, oily spot, O.G. F. 30.00
202 ⊙⊞ 550 St.E. at B. V.G. 20.00
203 ★⊞ 563, a, b, c, (4 Blks., shades) O.G. V.G.-V.F. 7.00

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204 ⊙⊞ 571, 632, 34, 35-42, 84, 92-701 (22 Blks.) V.G.-V.F. 5.75
205 ⊙ 572, 573, F.-V.F. 3.50
206 ★⊞ 575 (1), 576 (2) 1 Arrow at L. O.G. F.-V.F. 14.00
207 ★ 578 Perfs touch at R. 11x10, O.G. N.H. F. 8.50
208 ★⊞ 588, 638, 684, 700 (4 Pl.# Blks.) Some touch, O.G. V.G.-V.F. 17.10
209 ★ 606 Paste up Strip of 4, Cut in at T. MB 1.50
210 ★⊞ 611 1 Center line Blk. of 4, imp. O.G. Sup. 70.00
211 ★⊞ 611 4 Arrow Blks. of 4, O.G. Sup. 60.00
212 ★⊞ 611 Blk. of 8, N.H. V.F. MB 8.00
213 ★⊞ 611 Blk. of 4, N.H. V.F. MB 4.00
214 ★⊞ 611 Blk. of 4, th. spot, small wrinkles, F/App. 8.00
215 ★⊞ 612 Blk. of 4, O.G. V.F.-Sup. 12.00
216 ★ 611 2 prs. (1 corner) V.F. 8.00
217 ★ 611 Strip of 3, 1 pr. N.H. V.F. 10.00
218 ★⊞ 620 Blk. of 4, O.G. N.H. F. 5.00
219 ★⊞ 621 Blk. of 4, O.G. N.H. V.F. Arrow 30.00
220 ⊙⊞ 621 Blk. of 4, Horiz. Guide L. Heavy Cancel F. 22.50
221 ⊙⊞ 23 Blks. of 4, #637, 45, 46, 51, 57, 80, 702, 3, 16, 19, 27, 28 Pl#, 28, 36-38, 72, 73, 75, 76, 809, 36, 928, V.G.-F. 14.50
222 ★⊞ 628 Off Cent., Ave. Good, O.G. N.H. 9.00
223 ★⊞ 629 Bit close at L. side, O.G. F. 8.00
224 ★⊞ 631 3 Blks. of 4 with 2 Diff. Gutters, O.G. F.-V.F. 11.25
225 ★⊞ 631 H. & V. prs., Blk. of 4, H. & Vert. Gutter Blks. O.G. V.F. 14.45
226 ★⊞ 20 Blks. #632-34, 635-42, 653, 84, 85, 92-96, 98, O.G. F-V.F. 37.62
227 ★⊞ 10 Blks. #635, a, 640, a, 641, a, b, etc. O.G. V.G.-V.F. 12.68
228 ★⊞ 643 1 Pl# Blk. of 6. Sl. thin at B. F. 6.00
229 ★ 647-48 F. 3.35
230 ⊙⊞ 647-48 Blks. of 4, Ave. Good 12.50
231 ★⊞ 649-50 Blks. of 4, O.G. F. 6.25
232 ★⊞ 18 Blks. #651, 702, 3, 36, 38, 39, 96, 98, 836, 38, 55, 56, 94, 96-98, 902, 03, O.G. N.H. F.-V.F. 16.41
233 ★ 656 Edison Coil Strip of 3, O.G. F.-V.F. 5.60
234 ★ 656 Edison Coil Strip of 4, O.G. V.F. 7.50
235 ★⊞ 658, 59, 60, 63 (4 Blks. Kansas) O.G. N.H. F.-V.F. 9.90
236 ★⊞ 661 Split Surcharge, O.G. V.F. MB 10.00
237 ★⊞ 663 O.G. N.H. F.-V.F. 5.00
238 ★⊞ 709 Pl# Blk. of 4 (Broken Bottom Frame Line) N.H. V.F. MB 1.25
239 ★⊞ 726 Bottom Pl#21099 Blk. of 6, O.G. N.H. F. 5.50
240 ★⊞ 726 Top Marg. Pl. Blk. of 6 #21099, O.G. N.H. F. 5.50
241 ★⊞ 751 1 Souv. Sht. O.G. N.H. F.-V.F. MB 1.45
242 ★⊞ 771 1 Blk. of 4 imp. N.H. V.F. 7.00
243 ★ 771 1 pr. V.F. 3.50
244 805b Horiz. Pr., impf bet. O.G. V.F. MB 5.00
245 805b 1½c Blk. of 4, incl. 1 imp. Pr., Vert. betwn. V.F. MB 15.00
246 805b Blk. of 4, Cont. 2 prs. each 1 hole betwn. Horiz. prs., V.F. MB 8.00
247 805b, 1 pr. (1 hole only) O.G. V.F. MB 4.00
248 805 (Precancel St. Louis) 2 Horiz. Prs., 2 Holes each between MB 4.00
249 805 St. Louis Precancels (10 Horiz. Prs.) part perf. betwn. 3-8 holes. V.F. MB 10.00
250 ★⊞ 806 Var. Vert. Marg. Blk. of 20, exp. electric eye plate, O.G. N.H. V.F. MB 7.50
251 ★⊞ **An oddity** #807 Booklet Pane of 6, R. row cut in half. Middle with full Gutters. L. row shows small part of stamp. V.F. MB 15.00
252 ★⊞ **815 Var.** 10c thin transparent paper. N.H. V.F. MB 4.00
253 ★⊞ **815 10c Prexy** paste up Blk. of 6. (double paper) O.G. F.-V.F. MB 20.00
254 ★⊞ 825, 829, 831, (3 Pl. Bl.) O.G. N.H. F.-V.F. 11.75
255 ★⊞ 831 1 Pl. Blk., O.G. N.H. F.-V.F. 7.00
256 ⊙⊞ 858, 60, 95, 98, 910, 13, 38 (703, 1 arrow, 1 pl. blk.) 704, C38, 783, (11 Pl. Blks., 1 arrow) used 10.20
257 ★ 900, a, Sheet of 100, **with 1 imp. Pr.,** & 4 prs. with 1 to 3 holes, O.G. V.F. MB 25.00
258 ★ 900a Var., Blk. of 12, with 4 prs. Part Perf Vert. 1 to 3 holes, O.G. F.-V.F. MB 15.00
259 ★⊞ 900a Var. (Bl. of 14, with 4 prs. Part Perf (1-3 holes vert.) N.H. V.F. MB 12.00
260 ★⊞ 901a Var. (Bl. of 14 with 4 prs. Part Perf (1-3 holes vert.) V.F. MB 10.00
261 ★⊞ C11 Marg. Blk. of 6, 2 Pl# & Red "Top." F. 5.00
262 ★ C13 1 short perf at Top. O.G. F. 45.00
263 ⊙□ C23c **Color Error** signed. V.F. MB 75.00
264 ★ C25a Shifted to R. shows part of Pl# 22901 at L. Margin. N.H. V.F. MB 1.50
265 ★⊞ C27 U.L. Pl. Blk. #22758 scarce #. O.G. N.H. F. 7.50
266 ★⊞ C27 U.L. Pl. Blk. #22759 scarce #. O.G. N.H. F. 7.50
267 ★⊞ C27, 29, 30, (3 bl. of 4) O.G. N.H. F.-V.F. Well Cent. 7.80
268 ★⊞ CE2, Marg. Bl. of 10, Well Cent., Pl# & etc. V.F. MB 4.00
269 ★ J77-86 1 set ½c to $5.00 Post. dues, F.-V.F. Face 7.01½
270 ★ **OFFICIALS** #O2, O3, O7, N.G. G.-F. 15.00
271 ★ **OFFICIALS** #O7, O9, N.G. F. 21.00
272 ★ **OFFICIALS** #O15, O16 (2 shades) O17, O18, O20, Mostly O.G. 9.50
273 ★⊙ **OFFICIALS** Betwn. #O17-O92, (26 stps., 2 unused) some pen and pencil cancel, Fair to V.F. 31.75
274 ★ **OFFICIALS** #O26, 27, 29, 30, #O26 N.G. O.G. 22.25
275 ⊙ **OFFICIALS** #O35-38, O40, O41, (O35 pen cancel) 10.85
276 ⊙ **OFFICIALS** #O52, 54, 55, 80, 81, 82 (O80 faint pencil mark) F.-V.F. 16.75
277 ★ **OFFICIALS** #O59,-63 some O.G. F.-V.F. 16.75
278 ★⊞ **OFFICIALS** #O77 Bl. of 4, no gum, Cent. to L. 15.00
279 ★⊞ **OFFICIALS** #O78 Bl. of 4, no gum, U.R. stp. 2 perfs miss. Cent. to L. 13.50
280 **OFFICIALS** O18SD-O84SD (29 stps.) officials, specimens, ovpts., dupl. G.-F. 30.45
281 ⊙ PR 11, 18, (#PR 11 cut in) F. 6.60
282 ★ Q1-9 O.G. F. 24.45
283 ⊙ Q1-9 F. MB 3.25
284 ★ Q10, Q11, O.G. F.-V.F. 28.00
285 ★ **CARRIERS** #LO3, Sl. thin. V.F./App. 6.00
286 ★ **CARRIERS** LO3, F. 5.00
287 ★ **CARRIERS** LO4, LO5, **Eagle Reprints,** F.-V.G. 16.50
288 **CARRIERS** LO5, Very clean, Cent. to R, cut into 11.00
289 **CARRIERS** LO5, Cent. to B.R., cut into, few short perfs MB 2.00
290 **CARRIERS PROOFS** (44) 6 Diff. Colors, #5LB2 —
291 ★ **CARRIERS** 7LB11, badly creased, touched, small defect 30.00
292 ⊙✉ **ENTIRES** 4 Diff. small size **Entires** with 1st flt. cancels Chicago-Atlanta 1928 + #215, #343 Bl. of 4, #618 Bl. of 4, #C11 pr. + Pl# 10.00
293 ✉ Small size env. with oil painted corner card of Estes Park, Langs Peak, Calif., by artist. A very attractive cover —
294 ✉ U2, U59 (2) (3 entires with cor. cards) V.F. MB 2.00
295 ★ U218, cut square. V.F. 5.50
296 ⊙✉ U219 entire, defective flap 5.50
297 ⊙ U219 Boxed cancel "Paid" similar to 7LB11 cut sq. V.F. —
298 ⊙ U227a cut sq. F. 12.00
299 ★✉ U305 entire, Embossing large piece in Album Pt., interesting var. Cl. tear MB 2.00
300 ★✉ U318 Entire. F. 17.50
301 ★✉ U375 Large size Entire 8.00
302 ★✉ U436H. **Error in color.** V.F. Entire 5.50
303 ★✉ UC2, 7, Die B, Type 2, F.-V.F. Sz. 13 6.15
304 ★✉ UC9, Size 13, rare 5.75
305 ★ UO27 cut square, V.F. 5.50
306 ★✉ UO35 Reay issue, Wmk. No. 2, Env. Size 3, F.-V.F. 25.00
307 16 Entires (covers) 1 used, 2 sl. faults, G.-V.F. 7.40
308 ⊙ 39 Entires (covers) dupl. few sl. faults 6.96
309 ★ **MOTOR VEHICLE** #RV1, 18, 30, (RV18 St.E.) F. 21.75
310 ★ **MOTOR VEHICLE** RV18, 30, V.F. 18.00
311 ★ **DUCK STAMPS** RW7 (2), RW14, RW16, V.G.-F. 18.00
312 ★⊞ **DUCK STAMPS** 1 Blk. of 4, O.G. N.H. V.F. 20.00
313 ★ **DUCK STAMPS** RW22, O.G. N.H. F.-V.F. 4.00
314 ⊙ **MATCH & MEDICINE** (21 stps.) dupl. 30.40
315 ★ 5L1P 6 proofs V.F. **Trial Color** Diff. MB 2.00
316 ★ **TRIAL COLOR PROOFS** O15TC-O20TC (6) F.-V.F 18.00
317 ★ **TRIAL COLOR PROOFS** O83TC-O86TC, O88TC, O90TC, O91TC, V.F. 21.00
318 ★ **SPECIMEN** 190SD. F. 10.00
319 ★ **LOCALS** #132L1 **Squier & Co.** Cl. at L.L. F. 25.00
320 ⊙ **LOCALS** #15L4 **Bloods Phila.** Sl. thin. F. 40.00
321 **LOCALS** 15L4, 15L6 reprints, one thin **Blood & Co.** —
322 ★ **LOCALS** 15L14 (2), 15L15, **Bloods Phila.,** one sl. thin. V.G.-V.F. 13.50
323 ⊙✉ **LOCALS** 60L2 **"Dupuy-Schenk** (1c) 4 large marg. tied by pen cancel to neat letter sheet. Red "Boston" 5c "June 3" Postmark, V.F. 125.00

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324 ★ Metropolitan Co. #107L1 (2 diff.), 107L4, 108L3, 108L5, (5 reprints) 7
325 36 stamps **odd lot** incl. 1 pr., reprints, defective, cut to shape, & etc. Not returnable MB 4.50
326 **Lot of** 27 diff. stps. Locals, reprints, Private, Property, Parcel, Newspaper, Cigarette, Snuff & etc. Interesting lot sold as is, some small fts. MB 7.50
327 **Lot of 58 stps.,** Private Prop., U.S. Match, Medicine, Telegraph, Playing Cards, dupl., some faults Net 6.00
328 ★ **TELEGRAPHS** #1T1-16, 16T14, 15, 23, O.G. V.F. 25.30
329 ✉ **CONFEDERATES** #1 pr. Marg. all around, tied by Manchester June 27, 1862, Va., cancel to small size mourning cover, cover defective, flap miss., stamp some age stains. Cat. $30.00. MB 15.00
330 ✉ #1 (Stone 2) 2 cop. tied by Fredericksburg cancel, both stps. defective, cover age stained MB 6.00
331 ✉ #2 (Stone Y) tied by July 7, 1862, Mobile, Ala., cancel to small cover, stp., cover bit soiled MB 4.50
332 ✉ #7 pr. tied by Richmond, Va., Sept. 24, 1863 cancel. Cover, dried out spots, 1 stp. stained MB 2.00
333 ✉ #11 Greenish blue on small size home made cover, Grid canc. Cover bit soiled 4.00
334 ★⊞ **CANAL ZONE** #105, 6, 7, 9, 14, (3 Blk. of 6) V.G.-V.F. 9.91
335 ★ **CANAL ZONE** #128, 130, 131, 133, 134, O.G. N.H. F.-V.F. 19.35
336 ⊙✉ **CANAL ZONE** $1.00 tied to F.D.C. Few stains MB 3.50
337 ★⊞ **CANAL ZONE** J21 (3 Pl# Blks.) #118116, 118117, 118118, F.-V.F. 4.50
338 ★ **DANISH WEST INDIES** #16a, Cent. to R., th. spot, F.-V.F. 30.00
339 ★ **GUAM** #2 (2), 3, 6, (3 St.E., #6 th. spot) G.-F. O.G. 19.00
340 ★ **PHILIPPINES** #251-53, O.G. N.H. F.-V.F. 25.50
341 ★⊞ **PHILIPPINES** #354-60 (357 missing) O.G. N.H. F.-V.F 21.25
342 ★⊞ **PHILIPPINES** #355, 56, 58, 59, 60. Top Marg. Blks.of 4 with Pl#. O.G. N.H. F.-V.F. 18.50+
343 ★⊞ **PHILIPPINES** C52-53 Blk. of 8 incl. Pl#. O.G. F-V.F. 6.50+
344 ★⊞ **PHILIPPINES** C52-53, C54-56 (Blks.) (C78-81 sgls.) O.G. F.-V.F. 7.55
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347 ⊞ **JAP OCCUP. OFFICIAL** #NO3 var. (on No. 435a) large ovpt. unlisted var. for the specialist. Scarce. St.E. 3 stps. —
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432 ★ #11, 15-18, 21, 23, 24, 27, 33, 36, 78, 82, 92, F.-V.F. 36.70
433 ★ #15, 17, 18, 19, (lot of 4) O.G. F. 12.00
434 ★ CHINA #307-10 Sven Hedin Set, O.G. F.-V.F. MB 8.00
435 ★ #722-27 (20 sets) no gum, F.-V.F. 4.80
436 ★ C21, 28, 29 (40 each) Blks., O.G. F.-V.F. 8.00
437 ★ C21, 28, 29 (50 each) large blks., O.G. F.-V.F. 10.00
438 ★ C48-52 (25 sets in lge. blks.) F.-V.F. 6.25
439 ★ NORTHERN PROVINCE OVPT. #26-29 (90 sets) F.-V.F. 9.90
440 ★ FORMOSA, TAIWAN #14, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, (Blks. of 20 each) N.G. 5.40
441 ⊙ OFF. IN SINKIANG #34 (12), #37 (3), V.G.-V.F. 10.20
442 ★⊙ COLOMBIA #7★, 25⊙, 31★, 42★, 43⊙, F.-V.F. 23.75
443 ★ #10 (2), Tolima, shades, F. (3) 10.00
444 ⊙ #12 (4 margins), F. 27.50
445 ⊙ #34, V.F. 17.50
446 ★⊙ F1, 2, mint, F7 used, F. 18.75
447 ⊙ COSTA RICA #65 (45 copies), F. 33.75
448 ⊙ CUBA #337-E9, (216 stamps) incl. Commem. & Air Post., Dupl., F. 27.21
449 ⊙ Betwn. 239-E7 (175 stps.), incl. Commem. Air Mails & Dupl., F. 14.30
450 ★ #293 (3), 246 (2), 1 th. spot, 375-79, 515 (25), C2 (5), O.G. F.-V.F. 16.90
451 ★ #368-72 (#371⊙), 375-79, 387-91, 477 Blk. of 4, F. 9.65
452 ★⊞ CZECHOSLOVAKIA #C19, 20, 22, C23-27 (5 sets ea.), F. 18.43
453 ⊙⊞ J45 (74), J46 (81), V.G. 14.62
454 ⊙ 300 Diff. Pre War MB 3.00
455 ★ & SLOVAKIA Betwn.. #230-C9 (90) mostly sets, incl. few sgls. & 429a, B132, few used, F. 18.47
456 ★ SLOVAKIA #62-64, 70-73, 95-102, 110-115, B14-16, F. 8.04
457 ★ DANZIG San 16a imperf., O.G. V.F. 7.50
458 ⊙ #B28-32 on Favor Sheet, Spec. canc. honoring Hitler April 20, 1939, Sup. MB 2.00
459 ★ C31-35, O.G. N.H. Sup. 15.00
460 ★ DIEGO SUAREZ #12, B.L. margin copy, Cl. at L., V.F. O.G. MB 5.00
461 ★ EGYPT #5 P. (6 Pl imp. Proof). Cr. 37.50
462 ★ ESTONIA, LATVIA, LITHUANIA (35 stps.) ovpt. & 7 Blks. of 4, O.G. N.H. F.-V.F. MB 3.50
463 ★ ETHIOPIA #120-134, O.G. Sup. 10.80
464 ★⊞ #120-134 in Sheets of 100 ea. F.-V.F. 1,080.00
465 ★ #225, 225a (100) in strips, O.G. F.-V.F. 35.00
466 ★ #230, 230a (100 in strips), O.G. F.-V.F. 40.00+
467 ⊙ FRANCE #18 var., Perf. 7, Cl. tear at T., V.G. MB 2.00
468 ⊙ #37, Cl. tear on T., sl. thin as usual 37.50
469 ★ #53a, O.G. V.G. 5.00
470 ⊙⊞ CB1-2 Blks. of 4, F.-V.F. 6.40
471 ★ FR. EQUIT. AFRICA San #8a var. Imperf Pr. Value omitted O.G. V.F. 20.00+
472 ⊙ Betwn. #89-123 (21 var.) O.G. V.F. 21.93
473 ★⊙ Betwn. #90-C8 (45 stps.) incl. Air Post & Dupl. 13.34
474 ★⊞ #91, 101, 103, 111, 117, 134, 135, 139, (8 Bl. of 4), O.G. V.F. 15.72
475 ★ (11 Var. imperfs) #166-68, 169, 180, 181, 182-84, 172, 176, O.G. F.-V.F. MB 10.00
476 ★ FRENCH MOROCCO #CB2-8, CB10, O.G. F.-V.F. 6.00
477 ★ FRENCH COL. POST DUES Guine, W. Africa, Madagascar, Reunion, St. Pierre & Mig., Somali Coast (11 sets), V.F. 9.96
478 ★ FR. OCEANIA J18-27, Guadelupe J38-47, Martinique J37-46, New Caledonia J32-41 Prs., V.F. 11.00
479 ⊙ GERMANY 3a, 8a (8a thin spot) 22.75
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483 ★ B60 (25), B62 (25), B63 (20), B64 (8) (74 stps.), 4 var., F.-V.F. 20.65
484 ⊙ B68a-d, Ostropa, 2 Vert. prs. from sheet, no gum, F. 22.00
485 ⊙ B119, F. 7.50
486 ★ B119, B145, O.G. F. 11.25
487 ★ B119, B145, B192, B204, B205, O.G. F. 13.85
488 ★⊞ B171, 172, 176, 198-99, 292 (6 Blks.) O.G. F. 15.20
489 ★⊞ C57, 1 Blk., C57-58 (2), C58 (16 cop., no gum) 12.20
490 ★⊙ GERMAN DEM. REPUBLIC #51-52 (2 sets ★), 54-57 (1) ★, 76, 78★, B22-25⊙, 48⊙, 82★, 83⊙, 6N31, 32, 36, 8N14-27 18.07
491 ★ 10NB6-10 (7 sets), O.G. N.H. F. 6.86
492 ⊙ Lot of 172 stamps incl. East Zone, Occup., & Local Ovpt., prs., imp., dupl., se-tenant, interesting lot MB 10.00
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494 ★⊙ SAME Betwn. #484-S22 (287 stps.). 76.63
495 ⊙ OFF. IN MOROCCO #20-26, 28, 30, 31, (10 Var.) F. 22.15
496 ★ OFF. IN TURKEY #2, no gum, F. MB 1.50
497 ⊙ #2, 3, 4, 7, F.-V.F. 33.35
498 ★ #3 (2 perfs miss.) O.G. F. 15.00
499 ⊙ #17, 20-23 (5 high val.), F.-V.F. 17.95
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507 ⊙ HANOVER #5, sl. thin. G. 8.50
508 ⊙ OLDENBURG #4 (4 margins, sl. rub on face), Good 100.00
509 ⊙ #8 (4 close marg.), V.G. 80.00
510 ★ #9, Close at T. & B., F. 32.50
511 ⊙ #10 (4 marg.), V.F. App., th. spot 100.00
512 ⊙ #13 (4 marg.), thinnings 30.00
513 ⊙ #15 (4 marg.), reprd., V.F./App. 65.00
514 ⊙ #16, V.F. 20.00
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516 ★⊙ #22⊙, 23 (2)★, ⊙, 24⊙, 25⊙, (5 stps.) G.-F. 66.75
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532 ★ M.E.F. #1-9, J1-5 (3 each), E.A.F. #1-8 (3 each), N.H. F.-V.F. 16.50
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579 ★ #94 (2), 1 Cent. to B., both sl. fault tear, V.F./App. 12.00
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585 ★ NEWFOUNDLAND #24, 55, (24 cut in, N.G., #55, sl. thin), G. 9.50
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588 ⊙⊞ #71, Blk. of 10, F.-V.F. 27.50
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590 ★⊞ #218-22, Blks. of 4, O.G. N.H. V.F. 10.00
591 ★ NEW SOUTH WALES Betwn. #105-118, (12 stps.) incl. dupl. for shades, F. 7.57
592 ⊙ NORTHERN RHODESIA #1-7, 10, 12-14, F. (11) 12.80
593 ★⊞ NOVA SCOTIA #8, 11, 12a (Blks. of 4, all with impt., some off Cent.) 21.20
594 ⊙ #11, Perfectly Cent., lt. cancel, Signed Senf. Sup. 12.00
595 ⊙ PAPUA & NEW GUINEA #1-6, F-V.F. 9.25
596 ★ ST. HELENA #8, 20 (#8 thin spot) O.G. F. 16.00
597 ⊙ #12, 14, 18, F. 17.50
598 ★ ST. LUCIA #5, V.F. 27.50
599 ⊙ #7, 8, 9, 10, (1P-1Sh), F.-V.F. 36.75
600 ⊙ #14 (1Sh Orange), Superb MB 5.00
601 ⊙ #17, Superb MB 5.00
602 ⊙ #19, 20, 22, F.-V.F. 20.00
603 ⊙ ST. VINCENT #2, 5, 6, V.G.-V.F. MB 7.00
604 ⊙ #3 (3 shades), G.-F. MB 3.00
605 ⊙ #25 (2 shades), 26, F.-V.F. 9.75
606 ⊙ #27, V.F. 18.00
607 ⊙ #40-42, 43 (2), 44, 47-49, 52, 53, 56, 59, (1 stp sl. thin), 1 dupl. for shade, F.-V.F. 25.10
608 ★ #41 (2 shades), 45, 50, 55, 56, 58, 60, O.G (#56 N.G.), V.F. 12.55
609 ★⊙ SIERRA LEONE Betwn. #8-71 (14 stamps), F.-V.F. 26.00
610 ★ SOUTHERN NIGERIA #20 overprinted "Specimen" O.G. V.F. —
611 ⊙ ST. SETTLEMENT MALAYA #202, bit heavy cancel, F. 12.00
612 ★⊞ KELANTAN #11, 12, (2 Blks. of 4), O.G. N.H. V.F. 13.40
613 ⊙ TANGANYIKA #39, 40, 42, 43, Fiscal Cancl., F.-V.F. 10.85
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615 ⊙ #6, Vert. pr., large marg. T. & B., cut in L. & R. 12.00
616 ★ #11, 12b, 23, (12b nick), G.-V.F. O.G. 22.25
617 ⊙ #11a, 13 (2), 16 (2), 28, 31, G.-V.F. 19.00
618 ⊙ #12 (2), a, b, (2P. Green, 4 shades), G.-F. 25.50
619 ⊙ #49 (11 copies), M.S.S. cancel, Avg. 55.00
620 ★⊙ #62 (2 mint), 89-93, (86, 87, 89 ★, rest used), F.-V.F. 7.05
621 ★ TOGO #91, O.G. V.F. 11.00
622 ⊙ TRINIDAD #36, 37 perfs mostly cut away, space filler 55.00
623 ★ UNION OF SO. AFRICA #75, 77 (2 Souv. Sheets), O.G. F.-V.F. 2.25
624 ⊙ #96d, 127a (2), 3 booklet panes, 1 dupl., 96d no selvage at L. MB 7.50
625 ★ C1-4, O.G., St. fault, Ave. 15.50
626 ⊙⊏ VIRGIN ISLANDS #9, 1P. strip of 4 tied to ⊏, V.F. MB 5.00
627 ★ ZANZIBAR #38-52 Cpl. #52 N.G., few tiny stains on back, F.-V.F. 21.15
628 ⊙ ELIZABETH 8 High Values Dupl. Gt. B. #312 (3) Singapore 42 (3), Bahrain 96 (2), F.-V.F. 9.05
629 ★⊙✉ HAITI Betwn. #52-317 (39 Blks. of 4), few unused, G.-V.F. 25.08
630 ★⊞ #60, 81 (2 Blks. of 4), #80, 1 stp. thin, O.G. F.-V.F. 60.00
631 ★⊞ #60 (90), #252 (100) Sheet & Blks. & 2 Strips, N.H., F.-V.F. 25.80
632 ★⊞ #69 (50 cop. in large blks. & pieces) N.H. F.-V.F. 37.50
633 ★⊙⊞ #69 (20)⊙, 77(8)★, Blks., F.-V.F. 21.00
634 ★⊞ #67, 75 (20 each in Blks.), F.-V.F. 25.00
635 ★⊞ #77 sheet of 100, some Sep., few small Trop. stains on gum, F.-V.F. 75.00
636 ★⊞ #226 (50 cop.) large Blks., few small gum stains, F.-V.F. 6.00
637 ★⊞ #232 (Blk. of 40), some sl. gum creases, F.-V.F. 12.00
638 ★⊞ #245 (50), 252 (100), 284 (90), Sheet and large Blks., F.-V.F. 29.00
639 ★ #251 (Blk. of 98), some Sep. N.H. F.-V.F. 98.00
640 ★ #251 (Sheet of 100), no gum, some sep., few Trop. stains 100.00
641 ★ #251 (Sheet of 100) sep. F.-V.F., O.G. N.H. 100.00
642 ★ #254, 255, (100 ea.) Cpl. Sheets, & large Blks., F.-V.F. 30.00
643 ★ #270 (100 copies) large Blks., N.H. F.-V.F. 40.00
644 ★ #286, Blk. of 50, few sl. cr., N.H. F.-V.F. 5.00
645 ★ #340, 341, (100 cop.), 2 sheets of 50 ea., V.F. O.G. N.H. 15.00
646 ★⊞ #355, 56, 71, 72, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, C91-92, RA17-23, O.G. F. 9.16
647 ★ C14, 1 Sheet of 50, O.G. N.H. V.F. 15.00
648 ★⊞ C19-C21a (6 Souv. Sheets), V.F. 8.50
649 ★ CB1-2, O.G. N.H. V.F.-Sup. 40.00
650 ★ CB3-8, O.G. N.H. V.F.-Sup. 30.00
651 ★ J13, O.G. F. 5.00
652 ★⊞ RA1-4U.N. Postal Tax Cpl. set in sheets of 50 ea. #RA4 no selvage at L. V.F. 150.00
653 ⊙ 32 Diff. F.-V.F. 7.09
654 ★⊙ HELIGOLAND Betwn. #3-21, lot of 11 stamps, shades, dupl., selected copies, G.-V.F. 24.75
655 ★⊙ Betwn. #3-21 (11 stps.) incl. 2 cut sq. not counted, 1 dupl., few with pen marks, G.-F. 30.75
656 ⊙⊏ #17 tied by straight Heligoland Cancel MB 1.50
657 ★ HONDURAS #46P. Var., #O7 var. (3 part perf prs.) Net 3.00

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Visit To Montmartre, Luncheon On The Eiffel Tower Enjoyed In Paris By Tour Members

Carl P. Rueth

Continued from last week

Excitement came the way of our Linn's Tour Party in the wee hours of a morning in Paris. A moving picture company set up its equipment and props at the front of the world's largest opera house just across from our Hotel Grand. Actors were sent through their paces while the cameras shot the various sequences all under brilliant light. I suppose there would have been great difficulties in attempting to do this same work during the day since this is one of the very busy parts of the city with pedestrian and vehicular traffic in large volume.

The next morning every last speck of movie occupation of the premises was gone. If one hadn't seen it, he would never have known anything happened.

One of the most impressive shrines at which we made a stop is Les Invalides. It contains the tomb of the Emperor Napoleon who rests in a magnificent sarcophagus of red granite presented by the Czar Nicholas of Russia. In chapels and naves surrounding the large, domed memorial hall are other notables.

The Hotel des Invalides founded by Louis XIV as an old soldiers' home is now an important Army museum. Next to the tomb of Napoleon is the Church of St. Louis des Invalides used only on certain occasions. It contains statues of France's great soldiers while from above hang all that is left of regimental flags.

The latter are a touching sight. One would have to be a hardened individual indeed not to be moved on viewing them. Most are nothing but a threadbare scrap of cloth, with the remainder wasted into the dust of eternity.

How like a memory they are, these flags once in the vanguard of fighting men. New generations see but do not know with what honor and glory their once bright cloth was covered. Mutely they tell us that some time, some where, unnamed soldiers won and lost battles, and often were called by their Creator to make the supreme sacrifice.

The River Seine has two islands, joined, one of which is seldom ever passed over by tourists. It is the Ile de la Cite—the other, the Ile St. Louis. It was on the former that the Paris of today got its start. It is the site of Lutetia the primitive village in which lived the Parisii.

For its size, the Ile de la Cite can claim a lot of one's time. On it are the Cathedral of Notre Dame, begun in 1163 and completed in 200 years, La Sainte Chapelle, the Conciergerie and the Palais de Justice. While it was not in session on the day of our visit, the famed and lovely Flower Market holds forth here as does the Bird Market on Sundays only.

Notre Dame isn't the most attractive of the edifices of religion we saw, but it does carry quite an impact. Like other ancient Parisian buildings it seems to be incredibly soiled with the dirt and smoke of the centuries, but these do not hide the church's beauty and character. There is no need to elaborate on these inasmuch as all of you have seen pictures of the cathedral time and time again.

La Sainte Chapelle was built as a shrine by St. Louis. It was intended by the king to be a place for private service and consecration. It is not large as houses of God go—it is stairs, is the church itself. It is but a chapel. On the upper level, reached by narrow, winding stone where are some of the most beautiful stained glass windows in all of Europe. One could spend hours just studying and enjoying this art with the deeply toned colors.

A drizzling rain greeted us on the morning set aside for a visit to the Palace of Versailles. This is approximately 12 miles, slightly southwest of Paris, and reached after passing through interesting parts of Paris itself and the surrounding country.

As a piece of construction, and possibly in the grandeur category, Versailles ranks with the best of them. However it is in the minor league within. It once had the finest of furniture, furnishings and appointments. Now there are but a few pieces, sparsely distributed, in the rooms open to the public. Where most such royal residences are resplendent in their excellent collections of paintings, sculpture, ceramics and tapestries, the Palace of Versailles has almost nothing.

There is, of course, a reason for this. At the time of the French Revolution, hate-filled, thoughtless men and women stormed through its rooms and halls, smashing much, burning a great deal, and carrying off what remained. Perhaps, semi-bare, as the Palace stands today, it will serve as a sermon to other generations that hate and violence never solve anything.

The delightful gardens and grounds were landscaped and cared for by the gardner Le Notre whom you will remember was responsible for the Garden of the Tuileries, mentioned last week. Calling the palace home were its first occupant, Louis XIV who reigned in lavish splendor, followed by Louis XV and Louis XVI who saw no reason to live any less magnificently. Louis XVI was the unlucky high-liver of this kingly trio for he, along with Marie Antoinette, was dragged to Paris by the Revolutionists where they suffered death.

One of the famous spots within the Palace is the Hall of Mirrors. Undoubtedly, one could use up all his vocabulary of adjectives pertaining to brilliance in picturing this chamber and how it must have glowed with sumptuous appointments and luxuriously garmented people. Imagine, if you can, the scene when William I, King of Prussia was crowned Emperor of Germany in the Hall, in 1671. In this same place in 1919 was signed the Treaty of Versailles following the close of World War I. The pens, desk and furniture of this historical event are on public view.

It is to be regretted that the Palace of Versailles is falling into disrepair faster than funds are available to restore it.

One of the most comprehensive views of Paris is to be gotten from in front of the basilica of Sacre Coeur (Sacred Heart) in Montmartre. This, I believe, is the highest natural spot in the city, and from

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T,#6-10c—1st Print with one margin imperf ..... 2.00-Both imperf.... 3.00
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'X,'#4-3c—1st Print Sheet 45 of 50 stamps on sheet top part of flag reaches upper language border. This sheet 45 of 50 flags are at opposite ¼ mast and in stamp world that's a good mile off. Other 5 flags slightly lower. UN one type sheets worth up to $7500 and doubt if this sheet can be duplicated. First letter with 3-$99 money orders takes it (39¢.)
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Z,#1-1c—1st Print sheet right side margin measures 12/16 of an inch. 6/16 is imperf — 6/16 perfed. Only one good sheet left. New Price 22.00
** A to W everything listed can be found in A. J. Falzbrooks brochure 'Hidden Treasure in Stamps'. — FINE COPIES SOLD

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WITH CORRECTIONS FROM LAST AD.

1954-6-8 Aerogrammes are scarcer in mint form than 1952 Air Letter Over 100,000 Aeros were used for Jet Flight covers alone. The more common 1954-1956 Aerogramme is a potential $10 item.
1952 Air Letter - UN Blue ..... 5.50—F.D.C. with or w/o cachet .. 2.50
1954 White border Aerogramme-Light purple stamp, light paper 3.00
1954 White Paper Aerogramme-Purple stamp-Few 1000 exist 6.50
1954 White Paper Aerogramme-With F.D. Cancel-Sept. 14, 1954, 9 a.m. 70.00
1954-1956 White border Aerogramme-Purple stamp, light paper 1.50
1956 White border Aerogramme-Paper with darker background. Purple stamp 2.00
1958 Aerogramme-Only Aero with No white border surrounding stamp.
Well centered imprinted stamp. Shows no white border 2.00
Off centered, shows thin white border left or bottom side of stamp .. 1.00
Off centered, shows thin white border left and bottom side of stamp 1.85
Stamp with white dots 3.00
Paper with dark green-blue background.—New Price 7.50
Over inked imprint. Stamp is badly smeared 5.50
Over inked imprint. Everything on stamp is blurred out 30.00
1960 White border Aerogramme-New Type Aero FREE with any order .... ——
Set of 3-3c Envelopes. (Less than 50,000 sets possible) 1.35
**White border is white line surrounding stamp. White dots (2 dots) located above value and between larger swallows tail. Dots and all types of white borders published in UN philatelic news Jan. 1, 1958.

UNITED NATIONS JET FLIGHT COVERS

Oct. 10, 1959—'Round The World', Via P.A.A. with official cachet on UN 1958 Aerogramme. Doubt if more than 200 Aeros were flown 6.00
April 6, 1960—New York-Moscow, Via Sabena. Only 5146 covers flown and many different backstamps discovered. Few listed. Official cachet on:
UN 7c Air Envelopes-Backstamp #N5-15 ..... 2.50—#N1-13..... 1.25
UN 1958 Aerogramme-#N5-15 ..... 2.50—#N6-16..... 1.50
UN 1960 Aerogramme-#N5-15 ..... 2.25—#N6-15..... 1.00
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214	—	3.25	5.25
219	—	.90	1.40
219c	—	1.80	2.85
219d	—	1.25	1.95
220	—	.75	1.25
221	1.85	2.75	3.95
222	—	3.25	4.50
223	—	3.50	4.95
224	—	2.60	3.75
225	—	2.45	3.50
226	—	7.35	9.99
227	—	7.65	10.99
228	—	11.75	17.50
229	—	17.95	25.75
230	.70	.99	1.35
230A	.70	1.00	1.40
231	.65	.90	1.20
232	1.69	2.30	3.30
233	2.50	3.50	4.50
234	2.90	3.95	4.95
235	2.95	3.98	5.10
236	1.95	2.75	3.75
237	3.50	4.95	—
238	5.65	7.85	—
239	7.50	10.50	14.95
240	12.85	17.95	—
246	.65	.95	1.55
248	.40	.60	.90
250	—	.80	1.35
252	—	2.99	4.65
255	1.30	2.45	—
264	.13	.20	.30
265	—	1.15	1.75
267	.11	.19	.29
268	1.05	1.55	2.40
269	1.30	1.80	2.75
270	—	1.45	1.99
271	—	3.50	4.85
272	.99	1.39	1.99
279	.28	.40	.59
279B	.33	.49	.65
281	.75	—	1.39
283	4.10	5.98	—
283A	5.50	8.45	—
283B	5.50	8.45	—
284	4.35	5.99	8.29
285	1.19	1.65	2.35
286	.98	1.35	1.85
287	4.50	5.85	7.99
288	4.25	5.50	7.45
289	5.35	6.95	9.65
290	7.25	9.75	14.50
294	.74	.90	1.30
295	.72	.89	1.20
296	4.50	5.65	6.98
297	4.45	5.60	6.85
298	4.50	5.70	7.25
299	—	7.99	10.45
300	.24	.36	.65
301	.29	.45	.75
301B	.30	.50	.85
302	1.10	1.60	2.75
303	1.15	1.65	2.85
303B	1.20	1.85	2.95
304	1.25	1.85	2.95
305	1.65	2.35	3.95
306	1.10	1.60	2.65
306B	1.35	1.98	3.25
307	1.90	2.80	4.50
308	1.30	1.90	2.99
308A	1.20	1.80	2.89
309	4.95	6.95	11.98
310	14.35	19.85	31.95
311	—	33.98	54.95
314	—	1.80	2.00
319	.20	.27	.55
319A	.44	.70	1.05
319B	.33	.55	.85
320	—	2.20	2.50
320A	—	5.75	6.50
320B	—	2.20	2.50
323	1.80	2.49	3.75
324	1.50	1.99	2.99
325	4.50	5.95	8.98
326	5.25	6.95	10.65
327	12.50	15.95	24.95
328	.68	.90	1.98
329	.75	1.39	2.59
330	6.25	9.45	24.50
331	.29	.40	.55
332	.17	.22	.30
333	—	1.55	2.05
334	—	1.75	2.45
335	—	2.60	3.49
336	—	2.98	3.99
337	—	1.85	2.95
338	2.50	3.50	4.75
339	2.39	3.25	4.50
340	2.40	3.25	4.50
343	—	.25	.29
344	—	.70	.75
345	—	2.25	2.40
346	—	3.00	3.25
347	—	5.15	5.45
348	.75	.95	1.30
349	1.60	2.10	2.65
350	—	5.05	5.85
351	7.50	9.50	12.25
352	2.20	2.75	3.45
353	1.50	1.85	2.45
354	—	5.25	6.25
355	5.45	6.45	8.50
357	—	6.25	7.99
358	—	5.98	7.65
367	.47	.65	.90

	Avr.	Fine	VF Sup.
368	—	3.95	4.25
370	.70	.90	1.25
371	—	4.75	5.10
372	.60	.85	1.05
373	—	4.35	4.60
374	.30	.42	.60
375	.24	.35	.50
376	—	1.20	1.65
376A	—	1.20	1.65
377	—	1.25	1.65
378	—	1.30	1.70
379	2.10	3.10	4.10
380	—	5.98	7.95
381	3.85	5.15	6.95
382	7.50	9.95	14.95
383	—	.23	.27
384	—	.50	.60
384 Hor. pair	—	3.50	4.00
385	.95	1.20	1.60
386	1.25	1.65	2.25
387	2.20	2.75	3.25
390	—	.15	.20
391	2.35	2.95	3.75
392	.95	1.20	1.45
393	2.50	3.10	3.95
394	—	3.10	4.35
395	2.05	2.70	3.60
396	2.10	2.75	3.65
397	.70	.95	1.30
398	.70	.95	1.30
399	—	6.35	8.95
400	8.95	10.95	14.50
400A	—	14.95	22.75
401	1.45	2.00	3.45
402	5.50	7.25	9.50
402A	5.70	7.75	9.95
403	12.95	16.75	23.95
404	—	72.50	99.95
405	.21	.30	.40
406	.16	.22	.30
407	3.95	5.25	6.95
408	—	.12	.14
409	—	.12	.14
410	.19	.25	.30
411	.30	.38	.45
412	.52	.70	.80
413	2.00	2.50	3.00
414	—	1.98	2.85
414A	—	2.00	2.95
415	—	2.50	3.50
416	—	1.95	2.65
417	1.00	1.40	1.99
418	2.90	3.98	5.50
419	6.25	7.75	10.95
420	—	6.35	8.25
421	—	31.95	42.50
422	—	—	22.95
423	—	—	44.25
424	—	.29	.42
425	.11	.15	.20
425A	.19	.25	.35
425C	.21	.28	.40
426	—	.90	1.20
426B	—	.90	1.20
427	—	2.25	2.95
428	.95	1.25	1.65
429	—	2.10	2.95
430	2.85	3.65	5.15
431	—	2.50	3.45
432	—	2.75	3.85
433	1.40	1.90	2.65
434	—	1.20	1.50
435	1.40	1.90	2.65
435A	1.70	2.45	3.20
437	7.25	—	12.75
438	—	—	15.75
439	—	—	19.65
440	—	—	71.50
441	.06	.08	.11
442	1.10	1.30	1.65
443	.70	.85	1.10
444	2.55	3.15	3.85
445	—	19.95	26.50
446	—	9.75	12.95
447	1.10	1.45	1.95
448	.22	.30	.40
450	.43	.65	.85
452	—	.30	.42
453	—	5.85	7.85
454	.55	.72	.90
455	—	.14	.19
457	.95	1.20	1.50
458	—	1.25	1.75
461	—	7.35	10.25
462	—	.30	.42
463	—	.25	.40
464	4.15	5.50	6.95
465	—	1.98	2.65
466	—	4.00	5.10
468	—	—	7.45
469	—	4.00	5.85

	Avr.	Fine	VF Sup.
470	—	4.00	5.85
471	1.90	2.65	3.45
472	6.85	—	11.50
473	—	2.45	3.25
474	2.70	3.60	4.60
475	—	—	13.75
476	—	13.65	17.25
479	—	21.50	26.95
480	—	17.98	24.95
481	—	.14	.16
482	—	.26	.28
483	—	1.60	1.75
484	—	1.30	1.40
486	.04	.05	.08
487	—	.12	.15
488	—	.07	.09
489	.12	—	.20
490	—	.04	.06
492	—	.14	.19
493	.19	.25	.35
494	—	.22	.30
495	.47	.55	.69
496	—	.18	.25
497	1.19	1.35	1.65
498	—	.09	.12
499	—	.08	.10
500	1.98	2.75	—
501	—	.46	.65
502	—	.55	.75
503	—	.70	.85
504	—	.32	.42
506	—	.35	.45
507	1.15	1.40	1.98
508	.75	.95	1.20
509	.65	.85	1.00
510	.38	.50	.69
511	.70	.90	1.15
511A	.60	.80	1.00
512	.30	.40	.55
512A	.30	.40	.55
513	.70	.90	1.15
514	2.25	2.95	3.50
515	—	1.75	2.50
516	1.50	1.95	2.45
517	1.65	—	2.50
517A	—	2.25	2.99
518	—	4.25	5.25
523	—	49.75	58.95
524	—	16.25	18.95
525	.15	.30	.40
526	—	1.25	1.75
527	—	.60	1.00
529	—	.15	.25
530	—	.14	.24
531	—	1.80	2.00
532	—	2.95	3.25
533	—	7.95	8.45
534	—	1.75	2.00
534A	—	3.05	3.35
535	—	1.55	1.75
536	.95	1.35	2.15
537	.98	1.45	2.50
538	.50	.75	1.25
540	.50	.75	1.30
541	3.05	4.50	7.25
542	.30	.50	.75
543	—	.05	.08
547	—	14.50	17.95
548	.45	.55	.90
549	.80	1.00	2.00
550	3.95	4.99	7.65
551	.03	.04	.06
552	.11	.15	.20
553	.20	.26	.35
553B	—	.35	.45
554	—	.18	.25
555	1.40	1.75	2.25
556	.75	.95	1.25
557	.75	.95	1.20
558	—	2.95	3.75
559	.23	.30	.40
560	—	3.25	4.15
561	.60	.85	1.00
561A	.60	.85	.95
562	.60	.90	1.20
563	.25	.30	.35
563A	.38	.45	.60
563B	.25	.30	.35
563C	.25	.30	.40
564	—	.50	.65
565	—	.50	.65
566	—	1.05	1.35
567	.95	1.25	1.45
568	—	1.15	1.50
568A	—	1.25	1.60
569	—	1.50	1.85
570	—	2.40	3.00
571	—	2.75	3.45
572	—	7.45	8.85
573	—	—	15.85
575	—	1.10	1.25
576	—	.23	.27
577	—	.33	.38
578	4.75	6.75	10.95
579	1.90	2.75	4.15
581	.33	.40	.60
581A	.40	.55	.75
582	.15	.20	.30
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583	.11	.15	.20
584	1.70	2.35	2.98
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597	—	.05	.08
598	—	.05	.08
599	—	.09	.13
600	—	.16	.25
601	—	.09	.12
602	—	.12	.15
603	—	.25	.30
604	—	.05	.08
605	.04	.07	.13
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610	.11	.15	.20
611	—	.98	1.15
612	1.25	1.65	2.50
614	.35	.44	.55
615	.55	.65	.80
616	3.80	4.45	5.45
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618	.85	1.00	1.20
619	1.90	2.20	2.50
620	.72	.85	1.05
621	3.55	3.85	4.50
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C9	—	.57	.65
C10	—	.52	.60
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C16	—	.30	.35
C17	—	.20	.23
C18	—	7.50	8.45
C19	—	.20	.23
C20	—	.42	.45
C21	—	.60	.70
C22	—	.95	1.00
C23	—	.15	.18
C24	1.10	1.35	1.65
C25	—	.08	.10
C26	—	.11	.12
C27	—	.19	.22
C28	—	.40	.45
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C30	—	.52	.57
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C37	—	.09	.11
C38	—	.09	.10
C39	—	.08	.10
C40	—	.08	.09
C41	—	.09	.12
C42	—	.17	.19
C43	—	.23	.24
C44	—	.39	.42
C45	—	.08	.09
C46	—	1.20	1.30
C47	—	.08	.09
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C49	—	.09	.11
C50	—	.08	.10
C51	—	.10	.12
C52	—	.10	.12
C53	—	.10	.12
C54	—	.10	.12
C55	—	.10	.12
C56	—	.14	.16
C57	—	.15	.17
C58	—	.21	.23
C59	—	.34	.37
CE1	—	.27	.30
CE2	—	.20	.22
Q1	.16	.23	.30
Q2	.16	.23	.30
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E6	—	2.00	2.00
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E15	—	—	.50
E15A	—	—	.19
E16	—	—	.30
E17	—	—	.22
E18	—	—	.38
E19	—	—	.30
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769	.50	.60	1.00	1.20
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Far-Eastern Traveler Finds Long Desired Non-Philatelic Information In Linn's Story

Perry S. Flegel

This has nothing to do with stamps, but it would seem that G. Sadanand's article on "The Golden Temple of Amritsar" (Linn's of October 31) was written just for me. For it has much information on that fabulous structure that I did not get when my wife and I visited it a few years ago, and have been unable to obtain since that time.

It is said that the temple was built in 1500 A.D. It is surrounded by huge walls about three stories high made of a red sandstone similar to the Museum in Lahore that was operated by Kipling's father.

We entered a small room in the outer north wall of the fort-like structure surrounding the temple wherein we were instructed as to the procedure during our guided tour of the temple grounds.

We had to remove all things from our persons that were made of leather—shoes, wallets, belts, comb and glasses case and anything else that might be of leather. The Hindu repects the cow as sacred and one must not desecrate the inner walls of the palace or temple grounds by wearing leather.

We could take with us no cigarettes, tobacco, pipe or cigarette holder. All of us, men and women had to wear a head covering.

Prior to entering the temple grounds we were required to take off our stockings and wash our feet in a bath of running water on the outside of the walls. These outside walls contained rooms for worshipers who had traveled long distances to visit the temple.

There is a story, so our guide told us, about the formation of the pond. It does not quite conform to that of Mr. Sadanand's. The story is that the first Guruji in his travels through the jungles of India came upon this location and said, "At this place there will be built a Temple," and as he said so a spring came forth from the ground at his feet and has fed the area ever since.

The water in the pond is changed once every 100 years. It was last changed in 1928. In the pond swim huge carp-like fish. They are about four feet long and are not molested by anyone. The fish are quite tame and undisturbed by the human element that surrounds them daily.

At each threshold or entrance in the temple is a raised threshold strip of marble. Out of respect, no one is allowed to step upon the threshold. Step over but never step on these sacred threshold strips.

Dust on these areas is rubbed off by believers who hope that this dust might have fallen from the clothes of some godly traveler who recently passed that way. As a result these threshold strips remain always very highly polished. The believers use their hands and foreheads to wipe off the dust.

In addition to feeding people during the October and February celebrations, thousands are fed daily. We visited the temple in April and witnessed hundreds being fed by the priests. We were told that the number was between eight and ten thousand daily.

All creeds are welcome to worship at the temples. We saw Tibetians, Moslems, Hindu, Mongols, Sikh, and Christian.

Hymns are sung continuously in the temple from 6 a.m. until 10:30 p.m. during the spring and the time that we were there. In summer when the days are longer the singing continues until later in the night.

The singing was accompanied by two drums of different tones, while two other men played piano-like accordions. All sat on the floor and the singers sat behind the musicians. There were about 15 singers constantly in the group.

This was all taking place on the first floor of the temple and in the same area where the food was being passed out. We were honored by receiving the highest blessing available, each of us was given a beautiful garland of rose petals which we wore around our necks.

On the second floor of the temple a priest was reading from a huge book which we were told was called the "Gru Granth Sahib", their Bible. Its origin stemmed from basic tenets of other religions. We were told that it embraces all the good things from the Christian Bible, the Koran, Jamid, and three other religions.

The reading from this book has been continuous for 1100 years, never stopping day or night, winter or summer, rain or shine. This book was written in silver.

Another priest was doing the same thing in a recessed area to the left. The first book opened up at least five feet across and was about two feet wide and two feet thick.

The inlay work on the walls in this area was beyond description. Jungle animals, birds, flowers, and trees as well as geometric designs defied description.

On the third floor, a reader read from a golden book. We were present during a time when readers changed shifts. All reading is done aloud and when one priest's time was up another priest would sit down beside him and continue to read without missing so much as a pause or inflection of speech in the passage where the one left off and the other began.

After the believers complete their prayer and offering of their religious rites they wash their hands and faces, and drink of the water in the pond. The pond water is dirty looking and had a greenish color.

Some were standing in the water washing all over. This was done after they had taken a bath in clean water, so that they might be purified.

There are five ways in which you can tell a Sikh when you see one: a) he does not cut his hair, b) he always wears a comb in his hair, c) he will be carrying a dagger, d) he will be wearing a bangle, and e) he wears underwear (shorts). He will also have something of a blue color — it may be his turban shirt, shorts, or otherwise.

This religious sect, which has become in the course of time virtually designated as a race or people, worships only one omnipotent and invisible god. Their tenets reflect the broadest religious philanthropy and toleration.

Australian Pair For British Games In '62

Postmaster General Davidson of Australia has announced that philatelic note will be duly made of the Seventh British Empire and Commonwealth Games to be held in Perth, Western Australia in November 1962.

It is expected that the denominations will be 5d and 2/3, with one after a design by G. Hamori of Coogee, N. S. W., featuring the arms of the city of Perth. The design of the other value is "in an advanced stage", but no particulars have been released.

Mr. Davidson added that consideration is being given to the introduction of philatelic facilities at the Games similar to those provided at the Olympic Games in Melbourne in 1956, according to the bulletin of the Australian Posts and Telegraphs Department.

Garfield-Perry Lists Two Open Meetings

The Garfield-Perry Stamp Club of Cleveland, Ohio cordially invites the officers and members of neighboring stamp clubs to an open house meeting on November 25 at the Manger Hotel, Cleveland. President Charles C. Cratsenberg of the American Philatelic Society will be the speaker of the occasion.

Mr. Crasenberg's topic will be "Advantages of Belonging to an Organized Philatelic Group". Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

G-P will stage another open meeting November 18 when Paul Fritzsche will tell about his nationally known collection of "Cook Books". He will relate some interesting stories about recipes and display a few of his favorite items from his collection of more than 5600 volumes.

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190	.02	226	.22	272	.18	314	.05	E10	.15
204	.17	242	.05	273	.25	320	.02	O26	.03
206	.04	243	.04	274	.03	321	.17	O38	.25
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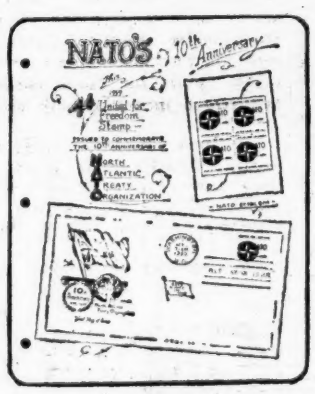

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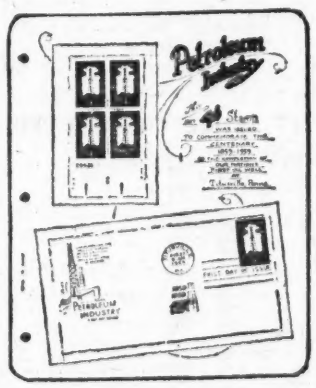

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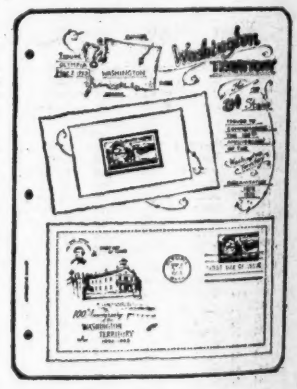

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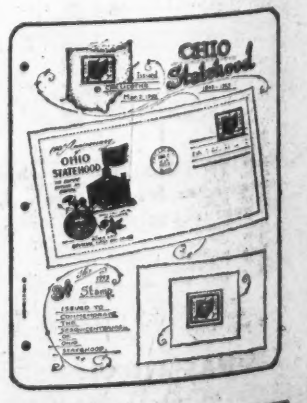

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881/85	.30	1038/42	.40	1209/13	.15	C49/52	.50
909/11	.20	1043/44	.12	1214/16	.15	C53/54	.45
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918	.04	1050/53	.10	1228/34	.40	C60/69	.60
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Germany west welfare	(4)	.35
Germany west St. Bernward	(1)	.06
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Germany Berlin Children	(4)	.35
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693	13c Harr.	1.35	883	10c Nevin	8.50
695	15c Liber.	4.00	890	2c Morse	.40
697	17c Wils.	2.00	891	3c McCor.	.55
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19-20	Technical	.38	1.65	.35
21-22	Rights	.38	1.65	.35
23-24	FAO	.52	2.40	.50
25-26	ILO	.60	2.60	.55
27-28	UN Day	.62	2.65	.60
29-30	Rights	4.65	20.00	2.00
31-32	ICAO	.40	1.70	.40
33-34	UNESCO	.52	2.25	.50
35-37	UN Day	.75	3.30	.65
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This 1961 edition, with its 632 pages and 80-some separate sections, is a far cry from the small pocket-size first edition of 1922 which covered only the regular postage issues. That earliest "Scott U. S. Specialized" was compiled by Eugene N. Costales who today is co-editor of this catalogue with Gordon R. Harmer, president of Scott Publications, Inc.

Separate sections include: Commemorative Plate Numbers and Quantities; First Day Covers; Vending and Affixing Machine Perforations; Imperf Coils; Booklet Panes; "R. R." Overprints; Postal Note Stamps; Savings Stamps; Post Office Seals; Wine Stamps; Playing Card Stamps; Potato Tax Paid Stamps; Consular Service Fee Stamps; Customs Fees; Embossed Revenue Stamped Paper; Revenue Stamped Paper; Private Die Proprietaries; Distilled Spirits Excise Tax; Rectification Tax; Die and Plate Proofs; Trial Color Proofs; "Specimen" Overprints; Encased Postage Stamps; Postage Currency; International Reply Coupons; Locals; Handstamped Covers; Telegraph Stamps; Christmas Seals, and Sanitary Fair Stamps.

Besides the regular, airmail, postage due, etc., listings for the U.S., equally detailed ones are provided for Confederate States, Canal Zone, Danish West Indies, Guam, Hawaii, United Nations and the U. S. administration issues of Cuba, Puerto Rico and Philippines.

Price increases will be noted throughout. For instance, green cancellations on many 19th century postage issues have advanced. The green cancel on No. 155, the National Bank Note 90c carmine, jumped from $35 to $45, while the black cancel on this stamp increased only by $1.50 (to $16.50).

Not every U.S. price change is upward—the worn plate of No. 145, the National 1c ultramarine, dropped from $1.50 to $1.25 used.

Listing revisions include the following:

Carriers: The introduction for this section has been revamped and four Carrier stamps are listed as such for the first time. These are a new type of Steinmeyer's City Post; Charleston (now No. 4LB18); a Williams City Post 2c of Cincinnati; and two 2c of Bishop's City Post, Cleveland. Three of these were formerly listed as Locals. The New York City Dispatch 2c red, formerly No. 6LB8, has been moved to Locals.

Envelopes: A minor-number shade has been added for No. U44, the 24c of the 1861 Nesbitt issue—a lake and green on salmon, priced at $22.50.

Match & Medicine: Double transfers have been inserted for Nos. RO120, RO122 and RS4, and an experimental silk paper variety for No. RS88.

Encased Postage Stamps: Prices of all have been raised by $2.50 to $5.

Locals: Many minor changes in dates and data concerning these posts. Hussey's No. 87L36 has been deleted; the current editors believe it does not exist.

Confederate States: Prices for all of the Trans-Mississippi rate (40c) covers have advanced in the general issues. Three more Postmasters' Provisional envelopes have been listed for the first time—in Eatonton, Ga., Pensacola, Fla., and Weatherford, Tex. One Knoxville envelope (No. 47XU4) has been deleted; no original is known.

Philippines: Nineteen new listings have been added to the "Specimen" overprints. The "double bar" variety of No. NJ1 is now listed.

Scott's Specialized United States Stamp Catalogue is published by Scott Publications, Inc., 461 Eighth Ave., New York 1, N.Y. Its price is $5.00.

Coin Theft Brings $2500 Reward Offer

A $40,000 domestic and foreign coin collection belonging to a New York professional collector was stolen from his automobile near the Memorial Bridge at Wilmington, Del. the afternoon of October 30, according to the Wilmington Morning News.

Max L. Kaplan, 52, 550th Fifth Ave., New York City, told state police detectives of Troop 2 that the rare coins were missing from his 1960 Chrysler sedan's trunk when he checked the car at 5:20 p.m.

He had attended a numismatic affair in Washington, D. C. and had stopped at a restaurant near the bridge. When he returned to his parked car he found the luggage compartment rifled, but no marks of violence evident.

Total value of the coins was $40,000, he said, adding that individual pieces ranged from $75 for a U. S. $2.50 gold piece of 1890, to $3000 for an 1879 Stella ($4 gold piece). Mr. Kaplan told police he would give $2500 reward for information leading to the recovery of the collection.

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" Sport, se-tenant (FDC .25)	(2)	.06
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International Organizations	(18)	1.89
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TURKEY: U.N. 15th Anniversary	(2)	.35
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The catalog of the firm's Sixth Mail Sale is now available from the Brooks Stamp Co., 2323 Avenue X, Brooklyn, N.Y. free on request. Offerings are contained in 800 lots including many United States mint, used and on cover. There is also a fine collection of Zeppelin covers included as well as a comprehensive offering of mint and used foreign.

Charles Pace of 284 Rue d'Argens, Gzira, Malta reports heavy correspondence from readers of his classified ad offering 50 Malta stamps for $1 in which the date "1963" was mentioned in error. Actually, the period covered is 1938-60. He also has acquired a fine stock of older postal stationery cut squares which he offers in lots of 30 countries for $1.

Robert W. Scherer reports he has completed his move to Hollywood, Fla. (P. O. Box 700) where he has set up an outstanding showroom and office. He offers approval and want list service, monthly sales and sales bulletin. The first issue of the last named is now available, listing 144 unusual lots, mostly covers, along with his 60-lot auction of November 20.

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21-22	.42	1.85	2.75	.36	.75
23-24	.53	2.50	3.75	.50	.85
25-26	.70	3.00	4.50	.55	.85
27-28	.65	2.90	4.47	.55	.85
29-30	4.80	20.90	32.00	1.90	2.75
31-32	.41	1.60	2.40	.35	.60
33-34	.55	2.70	4.05	.50	.80
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49-50	.13	.60	.90	.13	.35
51-52	.13	.60	.90	.13	.35
53-54	.22	1.05	2.25	.26	—
55-56	.13	.60	.90	.13	.35
57-58	.13	.60	.90	.13	.35
59-60	.13	.60	.90	.13	.35
61-62	.13	.60	.90	.13	.35
63-64	.14	.65	.95	.14	.35
65-66	.14	.65	.95	.14	.35
67-68	.14	.65	.95	.14	.35
C6-C7	.14	.65	.95	.14	.35
69-70	.14	.65	.95	.14	.35
71-72	.14	.65	.95	.14	.35
73-74	.14	.65	.95	.14	.35
75-76	.14	.65	.95	.14	.35
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We have received thousands of letters during the past five years asking us, "What shall I collect?" Some have come to us from the youth of our nation, still other epistles from adult collectors who have enjoyed stamp collecting for years.

Frankly, it appears that people desire to know just what phase of our "king of hobbies" one can develop into genuine bits of art, beauty and history.

Today many people reading this article will be newcomers to the philatelic world for they will be in attendance at the ASDA show in New York. The sphere you now enter is an endless one full of magic, charm, history and pathos, plus art.

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The best part of our hobby comes in the fact that the choice is the collector's. His album is his castle. He casts the die, he makes the choice.

Neither editorial words nor his neighbor can develop his desires into a collection. Yes, it is he alone who is field commander, he plots the scene, for he is also the director of his own philatelic production. These are the elements which make our hobby great.

The only thing which puzzles collectors is a bit of prodding in perhaps a new direction, a new phase in collecting or perhaps something new in scope which they may never have heard about.

Through our mail we find many unusual forms of collecting. We hope to tell about them now so that readers may perhaps reach out for something a bit different.

Our mail shows that stamps of Canada, France, United States, Germany, and United Nations are the popular contemporary issues. Collectors in all parts of the globe seek this type of material.

Special albums are produced for each of these countries. The stamps are bits of art, the monetary units of these countries remain firm; therefore, these are the items of the masses.

Ryukyu, Laos, Cambodia, Viet Nam and the new African countries are today being collected in all parts of the globe. Some of these issues fluctuate in price from day to day and of course, this is not too good for the hobby.

Many of the new "fad" countries are most interesting issues, and many are art gems. However, dealers must take some blame in this "price war" which causes one dealer to sell the items at a much higher price than does a competitor.

Also, some of these countries issue stamps for the collector, not for their own mail service. True, the stamps can be seen from time to time on first day covers or perhaps on a commercial type—but the bulk quantities are in mint form, with countless sheets going into the hands of speculators who think that they can be converted into great amounts of cash in later years.

We do not frown upon the "fad" countries—as we said before, you cast the vote. If the collector likes issues which may come within the scope of speculation this is part of his world. He should buy them in sheet, and perhaps wallpaper his home with them for ours is a hobby of our choice.

Airmail issues of the world come into a range of their own. Thanks to Nicolas Sanabria Co., of New York the airmails of the world are listed in concise form with values placed on the many airmail adhesives and envelopes of the globe.

This catalog is available to collectors at dealers or libraries all over America. Look for it and take to the skies with airmail stamps.

"First flight covers" are envelopes posted on a first flight from one city to another. They are collected by country, across oceans, by zepps, rockets, jets, and balloons.

Collectors may find this a truly economical form of collecting material. Envelopes are franked with airmail postage, forwarded to the postmaster in the take-off city or to airline which is to conduct the flight—and pronto, back comes an envelope with a wide range of markings.

Collectors are located in all parts of the globe. We have ardent enthusiasts from Iceland on through the Mid-East and into southeast Asia. Some of these are pilots, airmail officials or just "John Doe" collectors.

Thanks to the American Airmail Society, a catalog listing, giving values of flight items is on sale at your stamp dealer's, or may be borrowed at your local library.

Along with first flights come special flights of public officials, world leaders or dedication of airport covers (these are cacheted envelopes made possible by Chamber of Commerce departments of wide-awake cities). Department stores in many large cities have inexpensive albums tailored to the collectors needs.

Many American collectors ask about first day covers, or "FDC's". This in our opinion is a must for a child. Here is history which he may take to school. FDC's are inexpensive, and frankly a student of them can tell of American geography, history, art, science, or most any subject which is taught in college today—that is, if he studies what he gets.

Before a new item goes into an album it should be studied, a bit of research done on its subject. In fact, FDC collecting is collecting history.

We have seen such covers from many countries. Indeed, the field is very popular in Asia at this time, even more so than the States.

FDC's may be collected from all parts of the globe. The method of obtaining them is through dealers and contacts in remote lands.

Tune in short-wave radio, send stations your name for them to pass out over "mail bag" programs. Listeners of the stamp world will contact you. Send them covers of America or UN and they will send covers of their parts of the globe.

Contact foreign newspapers, send a letter to the editor tell him your pen pal and stamp desires and soon you will be on the road of FDC exchanging. Watch Linn's for news of new issues of foreign lands, details are given from time to time on obtaining material, so send for it.

Several collectors do their own art on cachets. Perhaps a neighbor is an artist—have him do one of your FDC's. All this is a part of the stamp community.

Pictures, autographs and postmaster's markings are all part of cover collecting. Try for the unusual, for this is one chance of contacting the famous. Tell them of your hobby, send a cover for an autograph, or one for some special postal marking. Yes, you will have a bit of history when the item is returned. (Do not forget to send return postage).

This year, birds, flowers, sports, art, music and many other special fields (on stamps) are the most popular of present stampdom. Many albums are printed for the special fields of endeaver with many awards going at various shows for the "best on sports" or some other topic. Accordingly, men and women may tie this type of collecting in with their hobbies or vocations.

Some readers have odd or unusual forms of collecting. Some collect programs of first day of issue, (a special folder telling about the new stamp and officials at first day ceremonies), stamps posted on ships, or stamps canceled "on the nose" (full postal marking on the stamp). Other collectors take to insects on stamps, stamps canceled on family birthday anniversaries, stamps of one color or another, envelopes that have been disinfected (mailed from plague areas), items posted on dates of rocket send-offs, or great historical dates.

Still others reach out for "dog sled" mail from Alaska, while crash covers (mail in airline crashes or mail truck crashes) are sought for by many collectors.

Some folks desire some precancels, some seek stamps with special cuts, others prefer them with straight edges, or prisoner-of-war envelopes. The tastes do vary amongst collectors!

Envelopes with imprinted stamps (postal stationery), air-letter sheets, postcards, view cards with stamps

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C18	50c Zeppelin	275.00
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C24	30c Trans-Atlantic	39.50
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730	1c Century of Progress	1.75
731	3c Century of Progress	1.85
735	3c Byrd	1.60
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73	Indepen.	.23	.80	.22	.28
74	Maimon.	.14	.40	.13	.40
75-7	Festival	.25	.60	.14	.47
78	Maccab.	.22	.78	.18	.50
79	Desert Ex.	.25	.78	.20	.42
80-3	Coins	.26	.50	.10	.50
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41a	Lincoln Souvenir Sheet	3.50
42-45	2nd Anniversary	.65
46-47	Freedom Day	.20
48-62	Pictorials	4.00
63-67	Football	1.75
68	Prince Philip	.06
69-72	U.N. Trusteeship Council	1.24
73-76	Independence	.65
77-79	Freedom Day	.40
80-83	Day of Republic	2.40
83a	Day of Republic Sheet	2.75
84-87	Olympic Games 4v	.90
88-90	Founders Day	.40
	Complete Country (102 values)	30.75
J1-5	Postage Dues o-p	.75
J6-10	Postage Dues	.40
	Complete Country (99 values)	30.35

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21-22	.38	1.65	.35	.75
23-24	.55	2.45	.50	1.00
25-26	.65	2.60	.53	1.00
27-28	.64	2.85	.53	1.15
29-30	4.70	20.85	1.85	2.95
31-32	.40	1.85	.34	.90
33-34	.54	2.65	.48	1.00
35-37	.80	3.35	.59	1.10
38	11.50	—	7.95	8.20
39-44 ea. set	.32	1.45	.32	.85
45-46	.18	.80	.19	.50
47-52 ea. set	.13	.60	.12	.45
53-54	.22	1.00	.25	—
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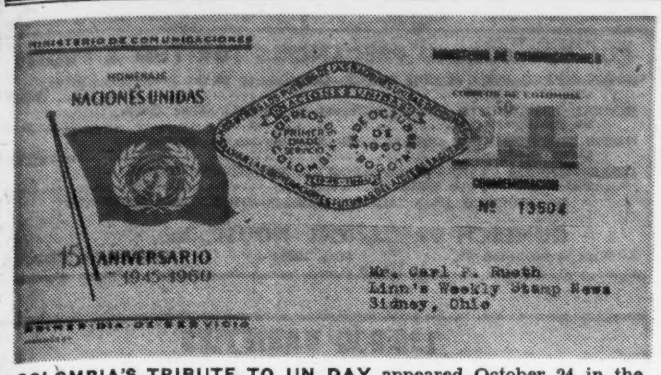

COLOMBIA'S TRIBUTE TO UN DAY appeared October 24 in the form of a 20c stamp for surface mail and a 50c souvenir sheet. Attractively cacheted first day covers were issued by the Ministry of Communications, and were used for both the single and the sheet, along with an elaborate cancellation. The sheet on the above cover sent by H. A. Mussenden, Sr., Airbox 5822, Bogota, Colombia, is green with legend in dark brown and serial number in black.

An Open Letter

October 24, 1960

The United Nations Postal Administration placed on sale today a series of two stamps, plus an imperforate souvenir sheet bearing the two stamps, in honor of the 15th Anniversary of the United Nations.

The quantity issued of the stamps and souvenir sheet was originally determined after careful study of the collector demand. However, prior to issuance the stamps were "touted" by some retailers and a speculative demand was added to the normal philatelic demand.

The United Nations Postal Administration very wisely decided to follow the procedures of the United Staes Government when it issues bonds, and the procedures followed by many other major postal administrations, and allocated the issue to dealers based on their former purchases, which reflects a true philatelic market. They cut or restricted sales to speculators.

Sales to speculators are disastrous to the average collector and dealer: if on one hand an issue is bought away by speculators then collectors and small dealers have to pay exorbitant prices to secure the items; on the other hand if supplies are increased so that the speculators can get all they want, then the eventual unloading of these speculative holdings drives prices down to low levels — as was the case with the stamps of the United Nations some years ago when an attempt was made to stop the speculation by increasing quantities printed. There is no way that anyone can control philatelic speculation other than restricting sales to eliminate speculation.

Speculation can hit even the most solid items. For example, for six years the price of gold did not vary 10c either way above the United States official price of $35. Last week the price of gold, on sales of less than $25,000,000, which is an infinitesimal amount compared to the amount of gold in circulation, rose $5 (from the $35 per ounce price to $40) due to speculative rumors and a flurry of buying orders. However, *there are* countering factors in this "liquid market", as gold is a medium of exchange not a "collectors item", and within a week the price went right back where it started from.

I have been in close contact with the United Nations Postal Administration and can assure you that everything was handled in a completely fair and equal way. No favoritism was shown and the smaller purchaser was given preference over the larger. The larger purchaser was covered for his full needs based on his previous orders.

All small orders were filled in full by the United Nations Postal Administration, as such small orders are from either small dealers or the average collector. A collector might need singles or blocks, or sheets, but a collector does not buy per thousand.

The stamps and sheets are now on public sale, over the counter, with the sole restriction of no more than five souvenir sheets per person.

We are selling the sheet at wholesale in our regular weekly wholesale lists at our usual 15% above face value, and we urge retailers to also set their price at no more than double face to provide their collector customers with the sheet without speculation.

Sufficient quantity of the sheets and stamps were printed for all collectors of United Nations stamps. It should show the steady appreciation in price which is common to stamps on which the supply and demand factors are in balance when issued.

As philatelic advisers to many foreign governments, and as America's largest wholesale stamp firm, we extend our compliments to the United Nations Postal Administration for a fair job well done.

Very truly yours,

J. & H. STOLOW, INC.
(Signed) Finbar Kenny
General Manager

EDITORS NOTE—In the above letter from Mr. Kenny, written on the day the stamps and sheets went on sale, he was of the opinion that the sale of this material was to be in an honorable manner so that there would be little chance for speculation by any dealers getting too liberal a supply. It appears however that something slipped somewhere because the New York Times in its edition of October 25 reports that the souvenir sheets were sold out entirely on the first day of sale and that on the morning of October 25 a sign on the door of the UN Post Office stated that the sheets were all sold out.

Yours guess as to where they went is as good as ours. Will this again set off an era of speculation in UN stamps as was in effect a couple years ago?).

Official UN Souvenir Sheet Story

The following is the official United Nations press release dated October 28 as received by Linn's:

"As a result of the inordinate demand for the 15th anniversary souvenir sheet, all mail orders from both dealers and private collectors were carefully screened in an endeavor to ensure an equitable distribution among all purchasers.

"Over-the-counter sales of souvenir sheets continued up to and including October 27, every effort being made to give the customers fast and efficient service and, at the same time, precautions were taken to prevent repeat sales. Special windows were set aside to sell these sheets only. Special facilities were also provided for the servicing of first day covers and these services were continued up until 6:30 p.m. to serve the last customer.

"The UN Postal Administraiton is most appreciative of the unusual interest shown by the public in this issue commemorating the 15th Anniversary of the United Nations."

1960 OLYMPICS

	Mint	FDC
BELGIAN CONGO (5)	1.60	2.50
BELGIAN EAST AFRICA (5)	1.60	2.50
BULGARIA Winter Perf. (1)	.40	1.50
BULGARIA Winter Imp. (1)	1.10	2.50
BULGARIA Summer Perf. (6)	.60	1.85
BULGARIA Summer Imp. (6)	2.50	3.30
CUBA (4)	.35	1.25
CUBA Souv. Sheet (1)	.75	1.75
CZECHO. Winter (2)	.90	1.95
CZECHO. Summer (3)	1.10	1.50
EGYPT (7)	.45	.95
DOMINICAN REP. Perf. (8)	1.05	1.75
DOMINICAN REP. Imp. (8)	1.15	1.95
DOMIN. REP. Souv. Shts. (4)	8.95	7.95
GERMANY EAST (4)	1.50	2.40
GERMANY WEST (4)	.35	.95
GHANA (4)	.95	1.20
GREECE (11)	1.95	2.95
FRANCE (1)	.09	.60
HAITI Winter (4)	6.50	7.50
HAITI Summer (7)	1.60	3.50
HAITI Souv. Sheet (1)	6.95	7.95
HAITI Semi Postal Opt. (4)	1.45	1.95
HUNGARY Winter Perf. (7)	1.10	1.95
HUNGARY Winter Imp. (7)	5.95	POR
HUNGARY Summer Perf. (11)	1.50	2.50
HUNGARY Summer Imp. (11)	5.95	POR
HUNGARY Sv. Sht. Perf. (1)	2.50	3.95
HUNGARY Sv. Sht. Imp. (1)	11.95	POR
IRAN (2)	.40	1.25
ITALY Pre Olympic (5)	1.25	2.10
Italy Summer (9)	1.60	2.40
JUGOSLAVIA (8)	1.95	2.50
KOREA (2)	.15	.50
KOREA Souv. Sheet (1)	POR	POR
LIBERIA (4)	.75	3.95
LIBERIA Souv. Sheet (1)	3.25	8.95
LIBERIA Imperf. V. scarce (4)	18.95	—
MONACO (6)	1.25	2.75
MALGACHE (1)	.20	2.95
MALDIVE ISLANDS (8)	1.15	1.45
MONGOLIA (8)	1.10	2.35
MOROCCO (8)	.90	1.75
PARAGUAY (7)	1.15	2.95
PANAMA (6)	1.40	2.75
PANAMA Souv. Sheets (1)	3.25	3.25
POLAND Perf. (8)	.80	1.15
POLAND Imp. (8)	1.50	2.10
ROMANIA 1st set Perf. (5)	2.10	2.95
ROMANIA 1st Set Imp. (5)	5.75	7.95
ROMANIA 2nd Set (6)	1.40	2.95
ROMANIA Souv. Sheets (2)	2.95	4.95
R. GUINEA Opt. Airs Oly. (5)	6.50	7.95
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RUSSIA Summer (10)	1.50	3.50
SAN MARINO Pre Olympic (7)	1.50	2.95
SAN MARINO Summer (14)	1.95	3.50
SAN MARINO Souv. Shts. (3)	1.75	2.95
SUDAN Summer (3)	.55	1.75
SURINAME (5)	1.00	2.95
TOGO (7)	.45	.95
TURKEY (5)	.35	.95
TURKEY Min. Sheet (1)	1.95	4.95
TUNISIA (5)	.35	.95

1960 OLYMPICS SPECIALTY ITEMS

Korea Official Folder mint	.40
Korea Official folder used 1st day cancel	1.00
Korea Favor Sheetlet only 200 exist	1.25
Hungary Official Folder	2.95
HUNGARY Max Cards (11)	2.95
Italy Official Folder	1.00
France Souv. Card F.D.C. cancel	1.00
Greece Official Folder each stamp mounted on descriptive page and cancelled first day just 200 exist	5.50

VIET NAM

VIET NAM	Mint
1-13	15.00
14-16	.85
17	.75
18	.85
19	.95
20-26	60.00
27-29	.70
30-35	12.00
36-38	.68
39-50	4.25
51-53	.40
54	1.50
55-58	.42
59-62	2.00
63-67	.15
68-72	.25
73-78	.45
79-82	.30
83-87	.25
88-91	.40
92-95	.40
96-99	.40
100-05	.65
106-9	.60
110-13	.50
128-31	.40
132-35	.40
136-39	.50
B1	1.60
B2	.20
B3	.12
C1-4	.85
C5-9	2.00
C10	.15
J1-14	8.25
LAOS	
1-17	3.00
18-22	.32
23-24	.32
25-26-C13	35.00
27-29	1.00
30-33, C22-23	2.50
34-36 C24-26	1.50
37-40	1.10
41-47	.55
48-51	.10
52-55	.75
56-59	.40
60-65	.80
B1-3	.32
B4-5	.42
C1-4	1.65
C5-6	2.25
C7-12	4.25
C14-19	1.75
C20-21	7.50
C27-30	1.20
C31-34	1.50
C35-38	1.25
J1-7	.85
CAMBODIA	
1-17	21.50
18-37	2.75
38-52	2.25
53-58	10.00
59-61	.50
62-64	.40
65-67	.60
68-70	.65
71-73 B8-10	.30
74-75	.85
79-81	.35
82-87	1.50
B1-4	8.50
B5-7	.75
C1-9	3.50
C10-14	3.25
J1-5	.27

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7-9	High Values	145.00	POR
10-14	1st Holiday	4.50	13.50
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17-21-23	2nd Coins	1.25	4.75
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35-36	Holiday 1950	.60	3.25
37	Maccabiah	2.25	5.95
38-43	3rd Coins	.15	.45
44	Tel Aviv	.45	1.50
45	Bond	.20	.75
46-47	51 Ind.	.60	2.25
48-50	J.N.F.	.95	6.50
51	Herzl	.30	.80
52-54	51 Holiday	.22	.65
55	Menorah	4.95	11.50
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62-64	52 Ind.	.60	1.25
65	Z.O.A.	.50	1.10
66-69	52 Holiday	.95	1.50
70-71	Weitzman	.45	1.00
72	Bilu	.30	1.00
73	53 Ind.	.30	1.00
74	Maimonides	.17	.55
75-77	53 Holiday	.30	.60
78	Maccabi	.30	.95
79	Desert	.30	.95
80-83	5th Coins	.40	.55
84-85	54 Ind.	.45	.60
86	Herzl	.15	.25
87	54 Holiday	.05	.10
88-89	Tabim	.30	.45
90	Rothschild	.25	.30
91	Teachers	.25	.30
92	Parachutist	.12	.30
93	55 Ind.	.15	.40
94-99	Youth Aliyah	.70	.80
100-03	55 Holiday	.35	.45
104	Mogan David	.12	.15
105-16	Tribes	.75	.85
117	Einstein	.30	.38
118	Technion	.25	.30
119	56 Ind.	.10	.15
120	Citrus	.20	.25
121-23	56 Holiday	.18	.23
124-26	Defense	.50	.70
127	Bazalel	.25	.30
128	57 Ind.	.18	.20
129-31	57 Holiday	.35	.40
132	Tabil Souv. Sheet	.60	—
133-36B	UN Wak. Tribes	.75	.95
137	Maccabi	.35	.40
138-41	Ships	.70	.75
142	58 Ind.	.30	.35
143	Youth	.18	.20
144	Ann. Exhib.	.30	.35
145-48	58 Holiday	.50	.55
149	Human Rights	.60	.75
150-53	Postal Ann.	.70	.75
154	Sholm Aleich.	.20	.25
155	Bialik	.20	.25
156	Ben Yehuda	.20	.25
157-59	59 Ind.	.45	.50
160	Tel Aviv	.13	.15
161	Civil Aviat.	.45	.50
162-64	Festivals	.45	.50
165-67	Pion Sett.	.30	.35
168-77	Provisionals	1.20	1.35
178-79	World Refugee	.60	.70
180-81	60 Ind.	.35	.40
182	Atomic	.35	.40
183	New Value	.08	.09
184	Herzl	.20	.25
185-87	Tribes	.50	.55
188	Taviv	.18	.20
188A	Souv. Sheet	.60	—
C1-6	1st Airs	5.50	14.50
C7-8	Taba	1.20	1.75
C9-14	Pict. Airs	.85	1.30
C15	Jaffa	2.25	6.50
C16	Hule Lake	.50	.60
C17	Tiberias	1.75	1.95
C18-20	1960 Airs	.75	.80
J1-5	1st Dues	34.95	—
J6-11	2nd Dues	1.75	—
J12-20	3rd Dues	.55	—
O1-4	Officials	.60	1.85

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16-18 Maps	.55
Complete Country	7.80

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C1 Ind. Air	.50
C2-4 Ind. Air	4.75
Complete Country	6.50

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1 Stamp Day	.18
2-4 Elephants	.40
5 Boisany	.18
6-14 Masks	1.25
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C1-3 Airs	4.25
J1-5 Dues	.30
Complete country	6.25

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1 Anniversity	.20
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20 President	.20
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23 Flag	.20
Complete Country	3.15

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Complete Country	6.50

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Complete Country	6.35

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3 C.C.T.A.	.40
Complete Country	.65

REPUBLIC GABON	Mint
1-2 Leon Mba	.30
3 C.C.T.A.	.40
C1 Air	1.30
Complete Country	1.95

REPUBLIC MAURITANIA	Mint
1 Flag	.20
2 C.C.T.A.	.20
Complete Country	.38

REPUBLIC DAHOMEY	Mint
1 Village	.18
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3 C.C.T.A.	.10
C1-2 Airs	3.25
Complete Country	3.65

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11 Flower	.15
12-15 Postals	.25
C1-2 1st Air	1.15
C3 2nd Air	1.25
Complete Country	5.50

FRENCH POLYNESIA	Mint
1-9 Postals	1.15
10 Human Rights	.35
11 Flower	.15
12-13 Dancers	.40
C1-4 Airs	5.75
J1-3 Dues	.30
Complete Country	7.40

REPUBLIC MALGACHE	Mint
1 Human Rights	.18
2-3 Flowers	.20
4-6 Flags	.75
7-12 Plants	.35
13-14 C.C.T.A.	.30
15 President	.18
16-19 Pictorials	.06
20 Sport	.18
21 President	.16
B1 Opt.	.22
C1-3 Airs	3.50
C4-6 2nd Airs	2.30
Complete Country	7.75

REPUBLIC CAMEROONS	Mint
1 Independence	.18
2 Human Rights	.35
3 Flower	.15
4-5 Bananas	.35
6-7 Ind.	.35
8 W.R.Y.	.22
9 C.C.T.A.	.40
Complete Country	1.95

REPUBLIC GUINEE	Mint
1-2 Provisionals	1.50
3-7 Independence	1.60
8-12 Fruits	.85
13-20 Pictorials	.75
21-22 Flags	.70
23-26 C4-5 U.N.	1.15
27-28 W.R.Y.	.42
29-30 C11-13 Opt. Airs	6.85
31-35 U.P.U.	.85
B1-5 Health	2.50
C1-3 Airs	4.50
C6-10 Dove Airs	7.50
J1-6 1st Dues	.75
J7-12 2nd Dues	.45
Complete Country	27.95

REPUBLIC TOGO AUTO.	Mint
332 1st Rep. Issue	.25
333-46 Pictorials	1.45
C21 Independ Air	.25
C22-25 Airs	5.75
J42-48 Dues	.50
Complete country	7.50

TOGO REPUBLIC	Mint
347 Human Rights	.15
348-49 Flowers	.20
350-63 Pictorials	1.45
364-68 United Nat.	.95
369-75 Olympic	.45
376-81 Ind.	.40
382-85 Summit	.40
B12-14 Red Cross	.75
B15-16 W.R.Y.	.45
B12-14A Souv. Perf.	2.95
B12-14A Souv. Imp.	2.95
C26-30 Airs	4.95
C31-33 2nd Air	4.35
J42-48 Dues	.50
Complete Republic	19.95

REPUBLIC CONGO	Mint
1 Independence	.20
2 C.C.T.A.	.40
Complete country	.58

INDEPENDENT MOROCCO SOUTHERN ZONE	Mint
1-7 Sultan	1.25
8-12 Illiteracy	3.20
13-15 Indepnd.	1.00
16-18 Hassan	.65
19-21 Mahamed V	.45
22-24 Brussels	.35
25-27 UNESCO	.35
28 Red Cross	.20
29-31 50th Ann.	.40
32-34 Charity	.40
35 Map - UN	.30
36-37 W.R.Y.	.25
38 Plants	.50
39-43 Hussium	.50
44 Mahamed	.08
B1-5 Oil	.70
C1-3 Airs	1.10
NORTHERN ZONE	
401-8 Scenes	2.95
409-11 Independ.	1.75
412-17 Sultan	.75
418-20 Hassan	1.00
421-22 Overprints	.75
423-25 Mohamed V	.30
C401-4 Airs	.95
Complete Country	16.50

GHANA	Mint
1-4 Nkrumah	.35
5-13 Eliz. Opt.	3.50
14-16 Black Star	3.95
17-20 First Anniv.	.90
21-24 African Conf.	.60
25-27 Add. Ovpts.	.50
28-31 Visit	.35
32-35 Airways	.95
36-38 UN Day	.60
39-41 Lincoln	.60
41A Lincoln S.S.	3.50
42-45 Sec. Ann.	.70
46-47 Freedom	.20
48-60 C1-2 Def.	3.95
61-65 Football	1.65
66 Prince Philip	.10
67-70 UN Trustee	1.25
71-74 Third Ind.	.70
75-77 Freedom	.40
78-81 Rep. Day	2.95
81A Souv. Sheet	2.75
82-85 Olympic	.90
86-88 Founders	.40
J1-5 1st Dues	.75
J6-10 2nd Dues	.40
Complete country	28.95

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		Mint	Imp. 4
1-11	Reg. Issue	2.95	14.95
12	Charter	.35	1.50
13-14	Human Rights	.85	3.25
15-16	Refugee	.95	3.65
17-18	U.P.U.	1.05	4.50
19-20	Tech. Asst.	.45	1.95
21-22	Rights 53	.45	1.95
23-24	F.A.O.	.60	2.50
25-26	ILO	.85	3.65
27-28	Geneva	.70	2.80
29-30	Rights 54	5.25	23.00
31-32	ICAO	.45	1.90
33-34	UNESCO	.65	2.80
35-37	UN Day	.85	3.80
38	Souv. Sheet	11.50	—
39-40	Rights 55	.45	1.80
41-42	ITU	.40	1.55
43-44	WHO	.40	1.50
45-46	UN Day	.25	1.10
47-48	Right 56	.17	.75
49-50	Meter Org.	.17	.75
51-52	UNEP	.17	.75
53-54	UNEP 2nd Print	.25	1.75
55-56	Security	.17	.75
57-58	Rights 58	.17	.75
59-60	Atomic	.17	.75
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STARTED

Have just started on the job of mounting my Town and Type collection. This is my latest collection, and I have had a lot of fun so far. I started on Pennsylvania for a number of reasons.

Have found some corrections on the list, but I think the Pennsylvania boys are well aware of these. This is the real and only way to collect precancels.

I hope as I progress that I may be able to assist others with problems that come up in this field. So collect with me — get a Town and Type list and several bundles of paper for three-ring binders. It will take a lot if you lay out the whole list.

I am leaving what I hope is enough space as I go along, but I know in the end it won't be. I'll answer your questions as best I can if you are going to collect this intensely interesting field of stamps seriously.

THE BULLETINS

Really no regular bulletins came in this week. I have two issues of the "Tucson Stamp News." The September one carried a 1c and 2c Liberty from Parker, Ariz. Type U-120n. The October issue has three 1c Liberties from Tombstone, Ariz. Type U-130. If interested write Tucson Stamp News, 5511 E. Spring St., Tucson, Ariz.

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COPC MEETS

The annual all day COPC November meeting will be held as usual at the Pease Woodwork Co., 900 Forest Ave., Hamilton, Ohio. Collectors from Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia are generally in attendance besides the Ohio boys, and you too will be welcome.

Weather is generally still pretty good early in November so mark Sunday November 13 on your calendar.

Bring your wife along and let her look through the Pease new home display that is always open on Sunday afternoon. You might have to trade in the old stamp collection after she gets through looking, but take the chance.

Nov. 12—Jackson Stamp Club, First Methodist Church, Jackson, Mich.
Nov. 13—Caterpillar Stamp Club, Jefferson Hotel, Peoria, Ill.
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Nov. 22-Dec. 4—Slater Stamp Club, Slater Mill Museum, Pawtucket, R.I.
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tinues, of 25 gold medal collections at FIPEX, 18 were shown in London and there received seven gold, one gold-and-silver, nine vermeil, and one silver medal. In other words, things can vary from exhibition to exhibition.

Alas, Mr. Rinck continued to protest, refusing all medals and diplomas which, for him, would only continue to be a symbol of injustice, and that is that.

What can I say to this public demonstration of spleen? Surely he has helped no one, least of all himself, by publishing this correspondence? It is there in full, and perhaps the London organizers were in the wrong in not giving him his extra fame. But we have the chairman's assurance that the jury examined the supporting albums with great care.

And really—just because (at one of the most highly rated shows, quality-wise, in the world) the collection of Afghanistan got only a silver instead of the competitor's silver gilt—there is no reason to prove oneself a bad loser in public print?

Never mind; Mr. Rinck has had his say, he has aired his grievance, and he is no doubt happy in his home on the Quai Claude Bernard.

Let us leave him there, and hope that at any rate all dealers with good Afghanistan material have made a note of his address, so that next time—in Budapest or Prague—he may at last outwit that arch-opponent, Hopkins!

Next Joint Effort

The next cooperative release in unified design will be three stamps from Sweden, Norway and Denmark to mark the anniversary of the famed SAS (Scandinavian Airlines System). For this each country is to release a stamp in the simple foreign letter rate showing a DC-8 jetliner from a design by Philip von Schantz of Sweden.

It only remains to speculate whether these three stamps will be all printed in Sweden as was the Nordic Day set of 1956, or whether each country will make its own arrangements as usual.

WHAT TO COLLECT
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attached—all are part of the stamp world.

To the many readers who have asked us for methods of collecting we must say this is your domain. You are the judge. We have found that the purchase of complete sets at or near date of issue is a fine method. In most instances the stamps will never be lower in price and the magic word is "complete sets".

Regarding the mint versus used choice, we must caution readers that mint issues do not always keep their fine mint gloss. In fact, collectors in tropical lands will not seek them for they soon become cracked paper and not so desirable as fine used material.

Collectors should always seek quality. Do not buy and run from your dealer. Take time; look at the centering (consider it as a miniature bit of art complete with frame). Check the perforations as to breaks, seek the best there is at the time.

A valuable issue with a tear in most instances becomes a mere "dud". This is one of the most important facts of stamp collecting but should a reader desire to collect torn stamps, perhaps counterfeit or bogus issues, this is his peronal kingdom.

To the many folks who ask us whether it is best to collect old or new stamps we can say only that this, too, is one of choice. The classics of the philatelic world are stamps of years ago. They remain rather firm in price and move in only one direction price-wise—up, up and up.

Frankly, we must admit the best collections we have seen have been issues of 100 years ago. Many of these collections contain philatelic gems, but, again, the value of this material is its quality, for the age has not shown through the used bits of printed paper. This is a sign, a true test of stamp collecting. Do not be fooled into thinking a stamp issued today can match a gem of a century ago.

Today stamps are big business and we see in this country philatelic agencies from all over the globe selling wares to dealers at face. Some even sell at face to collectors, and to feel that this is stamp collecting leaves something to be desired by the old timers.

Stamps from several remote lands can be purchased in New York on date of issue, and if you desire to collect the New York examples of such philatelic paper, this is your business as you are your own king in your segment of the "King of Hobbies".

To the speculators who write almost daily we must say, "Forget the get rich quick racket in stamps. U.S. plate blocks will be worth face and that's about it—maybe a few cents more. Keep them for history, art and beauty, yes—but never for great profit.

As for foreign issues, our formula is that no stamp with a printing of more than 10,000 issues will ever become scarce in any person's lifetime, even if it was bought for him the day he was born.

The only material in our opinion which will become valuable as years go by are the issues of the United Nations. In time various postal systems may receive UN service, and already the stamps are desired all over the globe.

True, some dealers frown upon them but frankly, we feel these issues are the gems of contemporary stamp collecting. In fact, it is our opinion that stamps of the UN are stronger than the body comprising the UN. They will last forever, reflecting the history of our times—the only paragraphs of this era that will make the history books of tomorrow.

Do not speculate with stamps unless you are an expert. Subscribe to a good weekly publication (Linn's is the best in the world; this is not only our opinion but is also borne our by reports we receive from all over the globe). Keep posted on stamp news.

Stamp collecting is as large as the world, as far as outer space and as timeless as time itelf. To newcomer we say, "Good luck;" to old timers, "Keep searching for something new in the philatelic horizon for stamps reach out and out into infinity."

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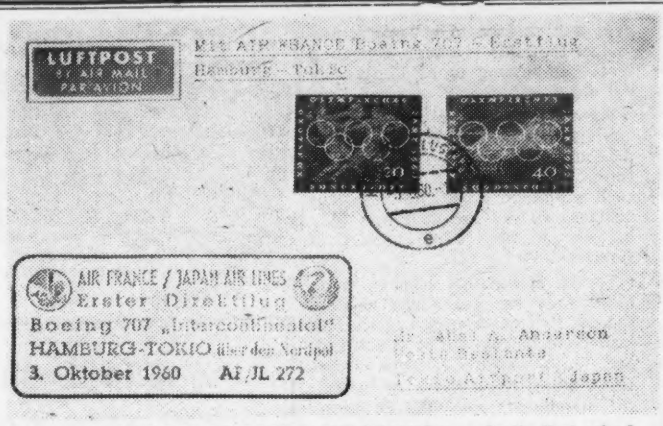

AIR FRANCE'S POLAR ROUTE JET SERVICE made its first scheduled eastbound stop at Hamburg October 3, although the return flights had been stopping there in the past. This cover with the German Olympic set was canceled at Hamburg October 3 and backstamped two days later in Tokyo. The cachet features the emblems of both Air France and Japan Air Lines, although the latter is not expected to fly the route until next year. This cover is from the collection of Joachim Dill, Bad Neustadt, West Germany.

Recent European Philatelic News

Joachim Dill
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Austria will issue a 3 Schillings + 0.70S. semipostal November 28 to note this year's Stamp Day. Edition and colors have not been announced, but from Vienna we hear that the design will show some part of the procedure of stamp printing.

In Vienna five philatelic expositions will be held on this occasion Each of them will have a post office with special postmark.

Swiss Stamp Day postmark—The Swiss philatelic agency, Wertzeichenverkaufsstelle der PTT, Bollwerk 8, Berne, Switzerland, will use on December 4 a special postmark, depicting an old tower, with the inscription "Tag der Briefmarke".

Danish Stamp Day early—On November 13 the Danish post office of Saeby is using a special marker, depicting an old post rider, with the inscription "Frimaerkets Dag".

FD Postmark in Liechtenstein—As we reported last summer after our talk with Liechtenstein's new chief of its philatelic agency, we expected that soon special First Day cancellations would be issued.

Now, we are informed, for the December 6 release of the 2 and 3fr. Princess and Prince regulars, a special FD postmark will be in use. It will depict the Prince's crown, with the inscription "Vaduz, Ausgabetag 6.XII.60".

The stamps have been designed by Josef Seger of Vienna, engraved by Hans Ranzoni of Vienna and printed in sheets of 16 by the Austrian State Printing Office of Vienna in gray blue (2fr.) and dark red brown (3fr.).

A First Day Postmark for the Swiss Pro Juventute stamps will be used December 4 depicting a flower and with the inscription "Bern 1.XII.60 Pro Juventute — Ausgabetag".

West German cancels available to our readers are November 19-22, (16) Wiesbaden, "Sportartikel — Fachmesse", showing the runner of Marathon; November 13-20 (20b) Braunschweig, "Briefmarkenausstellung", showing an old Braunschweig posthorn; and November 18-20, (22b) Mainz, "Ostdeutscher Kulturrat", showing a phoenix.

Air France First Flight "over North Pole"—On October 3 the Boeing 707 of Air France serving the Paris-Tokyo route made for the first time a scheduled stop at Hamburg. Up to October 3 only the **return** flight from Tokyo to Paris made stops at Hamburg.

On the occasion of the inauguration of the direct Boeing Jet service Hamburg-Tokyo a violet cachet was used showing the Air France and Japan Air Lines emblems, although Japan Air Lines actually does not serve this route.

By Spring JAL hopes to have the planes to realize a long standing agreement to fly the Paris-Tokyo route over the pole in a service pool.

Inscription of the cachet: "Air France / Japan Air Line / Easter Direktflug / Boeing 707 "Intercontinental" Hamburg-Tokyo ueber den Nordpol / 3. Oktober 1960. AF / JL 272". The Hamburg Airport cancellation "-3.10.60-14" and backstamp "Tokyo AP -5.X.60, 10-12" JAPAN" complete the markings.

Swiss Automobilpostbureau cancel with three cows — On the occasion of the rural meeting October 13-23 at St. Gallen, there was in operation the Swiss Automobil-Postbureau No. 3. It used a really nice slogan, depicting three cows, the first of them, coming from an alpe, wearing a large bell from her collar.

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VISIT TO MONTMARTRE

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it one looks to the south, east and west. I think it is the finest place of all to learn to understand this metropolis of many moods.

After "taking in" the church, we as good tourists should, walked the streets gulping down the atmosphere created by the artists who hold forth here. There are numerous shops where "original" paintings are on display, for sale, most of them "production line material". We saw where they came into being at the Place du Tertre, a square in the center of this village surrounded by drinking and eating places of a colorful and flamboyant kind.

Artists were almost elbow to elbow, using oil paints or water colors, producing the material carried by the aforementioned stores. For as often as they have done most of their particular pictures, I suppose they could do them blindfolded. They do this for bread and butter—to keep from suffering too keenly when back in their garrets and tiny rooms they try to paint for keeps.

One of the bistros around the square is that of Patachou who has appeared on the Ed Sullivan TV program a number of times.

In Paris, you do not escape the constant surveillance of the Eiffel Tower which keeps an eye on you in almost every part of the city. It is up to you whether this inspection should become a mutual project, as for instance making it really intimate by your giving this fanciful contraption a visit. A dozen of our group did one noon time having luncheon on the second landing. There is a good restaurant on the first, as well as the second, but we figured the view while eating would be better "one flight up". In case any of you want to try this some time, the prices are not out of line.

Afterwards, we took the elevator to the very top. I got queasy in the stomach on the small walkway above the dome of St. Peters in Rome because there was nothing but a three foot high rail between me and thin air. However there are substantial-appearing walls around the four sides of the observation platform with lots of glass area, that take the scare out of looking things over at the Tower.

Make no mistake about it, you are really up in the atmosphere. You can see as much and as far as the weather of that day will let you. Our day was a clear one and we saw many of the buildings, bridges and parks which have been used in the designs of French stamps. For example, directly across the Seine to the northwest was the Palais de Chaillot used more than once.

The elevator begins at the base of one of the four legs. It ascends slantingly to the second level where all disembark who are going higher. The next elevator rises within the framework. When stepping from the car to the observation platform at the top I looked down the space between. Gulp! Rueth nearly lost his cookies!

Just as at similar places of interest at home, the Eiffel Tower had its share of lunch counters and souvenir stores. Those at the top sold cards and stamps which would be postmarked with a device citing the Tower as the origin of the mail. Of course they had loads of other loot.

Tourists seem to be fair game whether they are visiting the Grand Canyon or the Eiffel Tower. May their numbers never lessen.

(Continued next week)

ASDA STAMP SHOW

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Year, the Atlantic Cable, Brussels Exhibition, World Peace Through World Trade, Balloon Jupiter, and Pan American Games commemoratives. Some of these may be changed for the New York showing.

Another unit features the "History of the United States Mail" on one side, "The Post Office of the Future" on the other. A third display combines "Processing the Mails" and "United States Postal Development". A fourth delineates "Progress Through Research" and "The United States Post Office".

The closing unit is devoted to the possible means of mail transmission of the future — swifter communication. This is exemplified by missile mail, orbital mail and immediate mail.

The exhibition was created under the authorization of PMG Summerfield, and under the supervision of L. Rohe Walter, Special Assistant to the Postmaster General, and Franklin R. Bruns Jr., Director, Division of Philately. Its creation was under the direction of Americo A. W. Favale, POD Exhibits Officer, who was also responsible for the Department booth at the Brussels Exposition in 1958.

In addition to the display, Mr. Summerfield and New York Postmaster Robert Christenberry will have an enlarged post office branch operating at the show, at which all recent and many older commemorative stamps will be on sale. The 4c Abraham Lincoln "Credo" stamps will be released there November 19, PMG Summerfield has announced.

At the 1959 National Postage Stamp Show, held at the same site, more than 70,000 persons visited the three-day event. It is anticipated that the 1960 show, featuring a bourse of over 100 dealers will exceed this.

GANDHI DESIGN

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Surrounding the head of Gandhi is the inscription "Mahatma Gandhi", "1869", "1948", and "Apostle of Non-Violence". The portrait, torch, spray of leaves and ribbon for the 8c, denomination were engraved by Charles A. Brooks, and the lettering and numerals by Robert J. Jones. Engravers of the 4c value have not been reported.

Collectors desiring first day cancellations may send addressed envelopes to the postmaster, Washington 13, D. C., with remittances to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed. Each envelope must be marked, in pencil, in the upper right corner indicating the denomination, or denominations, to be affixed, and the number of stamps (singles, pairs, blocks, as the case may be.

An enclosure of medium weight should be placed in each envelope and the flap either turned in or sealed. The outside envelope to the postmaster should be clearly marked "First Day Covers Gandhi Stamps".

Collectors are cautioned to send Gandhi stamps separately and to indicate plainly the issue desired. Any orders containing requests for other issues will be returned unserviced by the postmaster at Washington, D. C. Collectors are also reminded that orders must not include requests for uncanceled stamps.

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838	1.30	871	.60	903	1.00	922	2.25	938	.45
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Any number you need at 1/3 Cat.

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#31-369 used
Any number you need at 1/3 Cat.

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✶ or ⊙
Any number you need at 1/3 Cat.

FRANCE
#60-470 used
Any number you need at 1/3 Cat.

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Any number — except #1-19
✶ or ⊙ at 1/3 Cat.

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#29-808 ⊙
Any number you need at 1/3 Cat.

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LARGE SELECTION — at 1/3.
Send your want list.

GREECE
#321-668 ✶ or ⊙
Any number you need at 1/3 Cat.

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#100-1308 ✶ or ⊙
Any number you need at 1/3 Cat.

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All Numbers except 3N1-3NB7 ✶
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LARGE Selection
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Any number you need at 1/3 Cat.

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Any number you need at 1/3 Cat.

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Any number you need at 1/3 Cat.

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RUSSIAN OFFICES IN TURKEY
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Send in your list at 1/3 Cat.

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#1-757 ✶ or ⊙
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Any number you need at 1/3 Cat.

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Excellent Selection at 1/3.
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Very strong in late issues and including airmails at 1/3.

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Any number you need at 1/3 Cat.

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WONDERFUL STAMPS ✶ or ⊙
at 1/3. Send your want list.

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Send in your want list.
At 1/3 Cat.

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At 1/3 Cat.

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Send in your list at 1/3 Cat.

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UP TO THE LATEST ISSUES USED AT ONE THIRD CAT.

ETHIOPIA
FROM 1912 until 1942, mint; later issues used at one third catalog.

SIAM
ALL POSTAL ISSUES AT ONE THIRD CATALOG.

SPAIN
LARGE SELECTION MINT AND USED AT ONE THIRD CAT.

URUGUAY
LARGE SELECTION AT ONE THIRD CATALOG.

VENEZUELA
POSTAGE. LARGE SELECTION USED AND ALSO AIRMAILS USED AT ONE THIRD CAT.

FAR EASTERN REPUBLIC
44a Tete Beche $3.00
46a Tete Beche 4.00

RUSSIAN OFFICES IN CHINA
✶56a pair $3.00

ARMENIA
10 diff. proofs of the 1922 issue imperf. Type A23-32 in diff. colors $5.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
AUSTRIA Specialized "Postablagen"
Cards used in small places in 1936
About 400 different $100.00.

GERMANY 1939-1945 "DEUTSCHE DIENSTPOST"
Covers used in Alpenvorland, Bohemia, Adrian, Netherlands, 15 diff. covers $15.00

NICARAGUA
ZELAYA ISSUE
LARGE SELECTION ON HAND.

All stamps genuine, of course, and full 10 day money back guarantee of satisfaction. Visit our lovely street level store in Radio City and browse or shmooze to your heart's content. If you can't visit, send us your want list to be filled from our magnificent stock.

Rush cash, check or money order and list alternates. Do not hesitate to list stamps which do not appear in this ad, as only a fraction of my stock is listed here.

MY SPECIALTY IS FILLING WANTLIST FOR SINGLES. COMPLETE SETS WILL NOT BE SUPPLIED UNLESS AVAILABLE. ALWAYS ENCLOSE SUBSTITUTE WANTLIST. ALL OTHER COUNTRIES NOT LISTED HERE ARE ALSO IN STOCK. SEND IN YOUR LIST. WHATEVER IS IN STOCK WILL BE SUPPLIED AT 1/3 CAT.

REMEMBER: WE HAVE RESTOCKED MOST ITEMS ABOVE. ORDER NOW!

ONLY FOR THE DEDICATED COLLECTOR

RARE OPPORTUNITY TO ACQUIRE "ERRORS" AND "PROOFS" OF A DISTINGUISHED COLLECTION.

COUNTRIES INCLUDE:

CONGO	COSTA RICA	NICARAGUA
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CHINA	GUATEMALA	PERU
CHILE	HAITI	SALVADOR
COLOMBIAN REP.	HONDURAS	VENEZUELA

POSTAGE AND AIRMAILS

ARTHUR FENDLER

Established 1918

112 West 49th Street New York 19, N. Y.

"We handle all the "Hot" items But . . .

1.

You have never seen an ad like this because we are putting up everything in "Package Deals", yes, complete country units, consecutive runs, original lots, etc.

2.

We only advertise a clearance sale once a year (This is our sixth annual full page in Linns.) and this is our best because

3.

Regardless of price—and we defy competition on ours, — we are offering material that other dealers cannot offer at any price—material for the general accumulator, wholesale material, and material for the extreme specialist at Low, Low prices.

Note: We Will not be at the ASDA Show this year—visit us in person, Fulton St. near Broadway (Arcade Entrance) —shop our store windows—browse around — If you can't come, "Visit us by mail!"

STANDARD CLASSICS & LATEST "NEW " COUNTRIES --- "UNUSUAL OFFERS"

In our Togo order, we apparently received (according to the plate numbers) the first 500 sheets printed of the 1F value (Summit Conference set) Showing the Russian and U.S. Flags.

On examining these sheets we noted that for about the first 34 sheets, the U.S. stamp is clearly printed with a field of stars showing. And then, every sheet thereafter has this field of stars blocked out—no stars at all.

Sabotage?? Error?? We do not know. But examining thousands of other sets thereafter we could not find stars on the 1f. Russian Flag stamp. If you would like to have the U.S. flag in your set to be correct (which is the scarce printing) We have it available.

1. TOGO VARIETY (see illustration) 1 reg. stamp plus 1 stamp with U.S. stars, **both for only $1.** (Blocks of 4, ... $4.00)

(Note: due to small size, we doubt if this will show in illustrations here and we fear, that our attempt to retouch this cut for the printer may not give the clarity we desire—however this is not one of those "microscopic" errors—it will all be clear when you receive the item!)

2. BOX OF OLD BAVARIA COVERS, mounted on album pages and loose —early covers starting over 100 years ago—it weighs three pounds (not counting box)— including 19th century postal sta., etc. All different as to dates, types, town cancels, etc. (plus a small amount of not counted duplicates) Interesting specialist lot. Since we are not specialists, we price for clearance. **Net $39**

3. LIMITED EDITION COVERS, each autographed. Israel Celebrities in connection with the Herzliah College development fund—less than 200 exist—set of 12 different covers incl. The Sec'y of Govt, Leaders of the Sinai Campaign. Leading writers, artists & celebrities—(less than $2 per cover) **Net: $22.00.**

(Note: set of 44 different covers, a historical showpiece, Net $95.00)

4. USED GHANA, consecutive run from the first anniversary up to Lincoln Souvenir sheet (which is included)—Scott No. 17—41a, superb used condition, almost never offered, this lot also includes a cover with showing postage due usage on the rare 1st set, **Entire lot $10.95.**

5. EARLY GHANA, complete country from 1-41, very fine mint, special —$10.00

6. ISRAEL IMPORTANT events on specially cacheted cover, Sinai Campaign, (set of 3) Jet Flight & Arab villages (3) Philatelic Exhib & P. O. aboard ship (4) all this is normally ten dollars, we include at no extra charge a consecutive run of mint Israel complete sets WITH TABS No. 94-131 (1955-6-7 issues) plus the Tabil souvenir sheet, Tabil CARD sheet, and all together the price is: $11.00

7. COMPLETE COUNTRY OF TOGO, includes autonomous & republique —86 values and 6 souvenir sheets, **Special: $23.95**

8. OLD 19TH CENT. POSTAL Stationery, mostly Austrian, Germanic, some Bavaria, 121 different—The Collection: **$9.00**

* ISRAEL--GHANA--TOGO *

COMPLETE MINT SHEETS SWEEPING CLEARANCE

9 diff. Full Sheets from these 'hot' countries: $5.00

23 diff. Compl. Mint Sheets from these countries: $20.00

Note: The '23' collection includes sheets from Ghana Football, Togo Summit, Israel Postage dues —full panes of 25 - 30 - 50 - 100.

KING SIZE OFFER—40 DIFF. SHEETS (as Above) ALL FOR $50.00

"SPECIAL COMPOSITION" GROUPS

1. **POSTWAR HUNGARY**, 242 different, all pictorials, mostly short sets, over $10.00 regular retail, **special: $4.50**

2. **COMBINATION OFFER:** Romania large pictorials, recent, 100 vars., plus large souvenir sheets of Japanese occupation of Philippines with World War II cancels, And Philippine Liberation card. **All for $3.00**

3. **POSTWAR RUSSIA**, 300 var. including about 100 different complete sets, **Net $12.00**

4. **POSTWAR RUSSIA**, mint group of sets, Khrushchev's visit to Washington, Rocketry, etc. (4 Rubles face) plus 4 large multi-color Russian Souvenir Sheets with Special cancels, **all for $3.00.**
(Note: does not duplicate with lot No. 3. The 4 different sheets may be ordered separately for two dollars.)

5. **AIRMAILS**, High cat pictorial package, 300 different, made up about 3 to 5 years ago. **The lot: $5.00.**
(Note: a few lots as above but with 200 extra var. Net. $11.)

6. **GREECE**, group of 23 different complete mint sets, reg $6.00 retail, beautiful lot, not hinged, **Net: $4.**

7. **MINT BRITISH COLS**, 100 different, unusual "packet" **Net: $2.50**

8. **OLDER BRITISH**, 2000 stamps, made up from old packets, etc. contains duplicates, **Net: $10.**

9. **1000 DIFFERENT SCANDINAVIA**, large display: $15.

10. **POSTWAR GERMANY**, mostly pictorials, 200 different, **Special: $3.00**
(Note: 300 different as above, $7.70)

11. **ALL PICTORIALS**, made up by one of our customers mostly by soaking off mail, 500 different, recent, **net $9.00.**

12. **POSTWAR GREECE, FRANCE** large pictorials, also short set lots of Liberia, French Cols, and Topical asst. of Animals, each lot $1. or all 5 **lots for $4.**

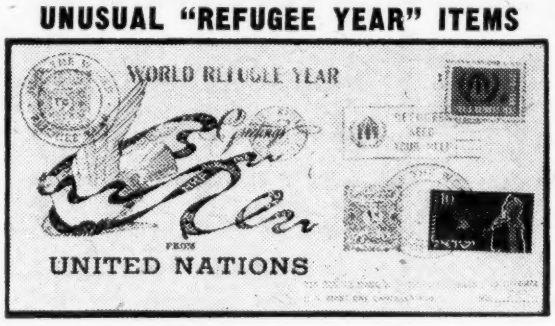
13. **FINE PACKETS**, 200 Australia, $4.—300 India (in book) $5.—400 Denmark, $8. 500 Poland, $5.00,—700 Romania, $9.00—800 Romania, $14.25 —300 Canada, $10. (Note: all are top grade from our regular stock at reductions of 20% to 50%, and each pkt. contains all different stamps.)

14. **200 DIFFERENT ETHIOPIA**, very unusual and large unit. **Net: $18.00**

15. **301 DIFFERENT BELGIAN COLONIES**, all "pre-revolution" and a nice time to acquire this newsworthy lot from a troubled area. **Net: $11.00**

(Note: this contains an unusual colonial booklet pane)

UNUSUAL "REFUGEE YEAR" ITEMS



1. **SPECIAL COVER** with official U.N. first day cancel, plus private slogans and unusual markings—cover has also Israel and U.A.R. stamps on it—only 220 of this type exist (each numbered.) Sold as high as $5.00 in New York, **Special for this ad: $2.00**
(Note: this item is illustrated above—size reduced.)

2. **OFFICIAL BOOKLET** from U. N. (Swiss Office) With U.N. "Overseas" stamps—very interesting—seldom offered—**Net $1.00.**

3. **ERROR**, Colombia Refugee stamp, IMPERF. ON TOP, very scarce—usually offered in the $20 to $30 price range, **My Price $9.00**

4. **OFFICIAL U.N.** Refugee 1st Days—Africa-Asia Group (13 countries) plus special Europe Group (6 covers, including Vatican, Greece, etc.) and Official UN Refugee Cover, in all 20 covers, **Net: $15.00.**
(Note: not to be confused with ordinary first days, this is a special "charity group" the original proceeds of which went to the Refugees under U.N. auspices—an official limited edition with special cachets & U.N. insignia—a combination U.N. & Refugee item.)

5. **VATICAN** Refugee year, Complete mint set. Perhaps the most popular of the refugee sets, we were sold out for weeks, and now make this special offer: **Per 1 set—$1.65 Per 10 sets—$15.50 Sheets of 40—$59.95**

UNUSUAL REPEAT OFFER $10.95

Note: We advertised these lots last year at $2.00 more, and two out of three of these offers were sold out—we were able to make up a few more during the year from remaining stock and are giving these a final clearance. Each lot comes with a printed inventory of contents, or you can send for full description in advance, BUT we made up only a few and advise your early order. Please specify which lot you wish, or order 2 for $21.00, or all 3 for $30.00 net.

#1—GENERAL LOT, "Grab Bag best for traders, medium collectors or gift to beginner. Contains Packets from at least 20 conutries (including for example, scarce Gold Coast) also High Catalog group, also gift items, pictorial and airmails, full mint sheets from popular countries, souvenirs, unusual special covers, etc. Large lot. **All for $10.95**

#2.—SPECIALIZED LOT, contains a 19th Century collection of stamps and covers, contains major varieties and errors (as for example imperfs,) proofs, Sanabria listed airs. Also contains reprints which cat. hundreds of dollars originally (but this is just "thrown in") There are shade errors, watermark vars., etc. Lot contains very many descriptive comments and writeups which go with the material and which you can use to make your own collection very outstanding. Easily worth double or triple this price if purchased separately **Price: $10.95.**

#3—GERMANIC WORLD WAR II—contains many items that are hardly known, as: Prisoner of War mail, Locals, German issues for Occupation of India, also other occupation issues, some going back to World War I, and a selection from some of the now "dead" Germanic countries, also Anti-Hitler "Death Skull", Anti Bolshevik airs (listing for $5.00 in Sanabria—not even in Scott) German Legion issues (very high in German Catalogs) and also a fine collection of Blocks (almost 50 blocks in complete sets—these are postwar) and a "German Gift Kit"—souvenir sheets, Berlin stamps, early "zones", complete sets, etc. etc. We have never seen a lot like this offered before, (except by us,) and we definitely cannot make any more than the few we have ready. **Net: $10.95.**

Remember: Specify the lot you wish—give second choice if possible— You can order 2 different lots for $21.00 Postpaid.

U. S. AND U. N.

1. **THE NEW U.N. SHEET:** At this writing the newly issued U. N. souvenir sheet has just appeared in New York—and there is a fantastic shortage as large orders were "cut to ribbons"—retail prices here vary $2.00 to $3.00 with many dealers not selling or unable to sell.
We Offer sheets at $1.95 — 10 for $16.00 — 20 for $32.00
There is no further wholesale reduction than the per 10 price, and orders larger than 100 must be confirmed by phone or telegram.
If you can supply this sheet to us, contact us and state your best price. (Note: offer subject to stock on hand)

2. **U.N. STAMPEX SOUVENIR SHEET**, missing in most collections, in fact most collectors have never seen this item issued by permission of the U.N. for the London Exhibition, limited to 25,000 numbered copies, sheet has Westminister hall U.N. stamp plus U.N. Essays on it. **Per 1 — $1.65.** (with special cancel, 20c extra)

3. **DIXIPEX UN SHEET, PLUS COVER**,—same as above issued for Dixipex U.S. Exhibition, very limited edition, **$5.00**

4. **U.S. PLATE BLOCKS**, all obsolete 3c Plate blocks, 100 mixed no more than 4 of one kind, **Net: $15.00**

5. **UN AIRLETTER SHEET** for expeditionary forces in Sinai, (UNEF)— Official, but never sold to public, mint $3.00, cancelled $4.00. (Scarce.)

6. **U.S. PRECANCELS**—1000 assorted, with about ½ all different, includes separate stamps priced at $15.00 retail according to standard catalog plus anything else you may find. **Entire lot—$9.00.**

7. **U.S. SCARCE COIL**—**#408E**—hardly known—listed in Scott Specialized— imperf. issue which must be secured in a strip of 11 to prove that it doesn't come from the common 10 row sheet. Strip of 11, $2.

8. **NEW U.S. 1¼c** (#1031a)—We understand that collectors are having difficulties obtaining this issue. This is NOT to be construed as a "premium offer", but we will gladly send you a mint block of 4 with any order at all. Please request it, it's our way of saying "thanks."

9. **EARLY U.S. MINT.** All single commems issued between 1929/47, and 18 year run of complete commem. singles, all fine mint, unhinged, 93 vals. **ALL FOR $8.00**

WHOLESALE AND LARGE MIXED LOTS

1. **LARGE SPECIALLY** constructed carry-case file, with approx. 80,000 stamps diversified stock sorted A to Z, mostly postally used, sound basic material in the medium price range of "want list" items, estimate to $3000.00 cat. value, Wholesale Price: **$135.** — (Plus $6. for shipping)

2. **RECENT LOT**, sorted by country (over 85 different countries), Plus unsorted stock, all in envelopes, Many British colonials including higher values (several Pounds are in lot) We also note good airmails, some Israel, Postwar Germany, and thousands of better pictorials which, in aggregate, we easily estimate to have a retail value of over $100.00. **Net Price $39.**

3. **WEST INDIES:** JAMAICA ONLY LOT, over 1000 stamps, over half high values and Pictorials, incl. plenty of 5 shillings, 10 shillings and Pounds. Most High Values are fiscal or punch cancels, but still perfect for high class packet maker or trader, as there is terrific variety, probably up to 50 values in good quantity. Catalogues over $200.00. **Net $19.50.**

4. **SIX BOOKLETS**, 6000 different British Colonies, extra clean nice copies, priced below ordinary wholesale "packet price". Compare: **Net: $200.**

5. **SECONDS**, mostly British, (over 150 Pounds) modern, in stock book, many salvageable items, cat. over $1000.00 (If perfect, retail to $600.) **As is: $60.**

6. **QUANTITY** of stamps in 6 boxes, former approval dealers storage stock, Est. 100,000 stamps in sheets, bundles, envelopes, about 50% foreign commems & pictorials. Retail valuation when set up well over $1000.00, all off paper. Includes U. S. Commems. Good for De luxe packets, approvals, singles, trading, etc.

(Note: due to the exceptional size of this lot, we are prepared to break it down equally into small wholesale lots, ¼ lot, $50: ½ lot, $95.00, **The entire lot is $185.00.** On "portions" allow at least 2 to 3 weeks for delivery and submit second choice if possible).

ARCADE STAMP CENTER

150 FULTON ST. **(Fulton Arcade near Broadway — BA 7-9855)** **NEW YORK 38, N. Y.**

You may use this ad as an order form if you wish—encircle any items you want and send us this page. Add name and address. A duplicate copy of this ad will be mailed to you.

TERMS: Money Back Guarantee on all specific items, as: sets, sheets, etc. Everything is as represented and may be examined in our N.Y. store. We never send wholesale or mixed lots "on approval" thus the original contents are never "second hand" and you receive exactly what we advertise.

Lady Named Dodo Has Way With Stamps And Stampers

M. S. Brainard

Joe and Dodo left yesterday. Been here three-four days. Never saw 'em before but sure hope to—and probably will—see 'em again.

Joe and Dodo—but wait, lemme tell you about Dodo. Rightly, she should have her name in quotes as, I found out, its a kidhood contraction of quote Dorothy unquote. She admits taking kindly to her nickname and invites any doubters to just glimpse a purported likeness of that extinct bird and they'll note structural resemblances, throughout.

I'd suggest skipping over comparisons of the brain pan contents as Joe's Dodo sure has a dangsight bigger panful than most of us, even Joe admits it! To go on about her, she's a native of Kingston, Jamaica, where her folks had a ship chandlery to away back, mebbe, when Horatio Nelson was building the groundwork for his lording.

A ship chandlery, to ye ignorant, is the QM department for roving shipmasters and mates for everything needed, shipboard, plus side lines of opportunity. This could be, mebbe, occasional blackbirding or supplying reluctant personnel in the good old days, and not overlooking traffic in things more potent than 2 per cent by volume.

Anway, how come Joe met up with Dodo, Joe was bumping around bollards, here and there, working as a mate or skipper of anything having a bottom held on with old running gear or better, until and during which time he got interested in stamping. He was, just like a lot of others of us, teething in the hobby, and gathering one of each, selling or swapping the surplus as occasion showed and, all the time, seeking sources.

Happened, he got a packet — a ship this time, not an envelope of stamps, into Kingston to dump off her holdful of nick-nacks someone there wanted, and was laying about a bit to pick up a load to tote to some other place. And, of course, like others of his ilk, in the waiting period he hung out at the various joints where they could swap yap.

One of 'em was under the stewardship of Dodo's papa but, more especially, under the stern tiller of her Grampop — and, to Grampop, Dodo was what he had spent his entire life and energies accumulating. She, to be brazen on my part, I analyzed, as tyrannically ruling the roost.

Dodo won't admit any early leaning toward just another sailor. She'd seen 'em all her water front life. Despite her having unlimited competition, so far as structure was concerned, she did not lack fcr admirers among seafarers. What's more, in a manner, she aided and abetted her family by attracting to the chandlery sundry trade shifted from other institutions lacking a good conversationlist so apparently in line of succession.

But where Joe got his toehold was when he diverted quotations on hemp and tar and fids to the potentialities of his philatelic scheme. He broached the subject to Dodo, feeling she might be more responsive than the males and also that she might have a better knowledge of whatever was cached away.

The hunch hatched but, much to Joe's chagrin, the agent had picked up a charter for his ship to run down to the Mosquito Coast. Had to pick up a load of mahogany and logwood and haul it, I forget where nor where else, or how long it was before he could get back to the front, at Kingston.

In the meantime, he and Dodo kept the mails simmering, Dodo, loyal and looking forward to the day they could investigate the old boxes and trunks and whatnot, realizing their potential value and that Joe appeared to be trustworthy.

At least, she told me, she felt obligated to Joe for pointing out the accumulation could have value, something no one else had brought to her attention.

Dodo did a little assaying, writing, now and then, to Joe, what she'd turned up. Every mail port, Joe'd get descriptive matter that like to drove him nuts and did drive him into acquiting every single bit of postal information he could come by.

He'd get auction sheets and from them bid on any likely looking publications, steeping himself in matters pertinent to the dope Dodo was writing and sending back to her more and more warnings to be canny with her discoveries until such time as they could be properly winnowed.

In a couple of years, Joe paid off in London and hooked a "workaway" on a tub outbound for Trinidad, finally getting into Kingston. By this time, Dan Cupid had got in his best work and Joe and Dodo became life partners. The honeymoon and the sssaying of chattels didn't last but a couple of months when H.R.H. George V waived a "greetings" command at Joe, personally.

This resulted in Joe having to go help George and some other guys lick Kaiser Bill, during which fracas Joe come off second best in his H.R.H. partnership. Time it was over, he'd shed two fingers and an ear, besides having had several messes of North Atlantic chilblains.

Back in Kingston, the couple really settled down. Got a sizable bungalow and swamped out the old godown of ancestral dustcatchers, some of which were ancient tea caddies of negotiable stature, themselves. There was a carved teakwood chest, too — just an old box Grandad had swapped for, he'd forgotten when, that really sang so loud every passing antique hound heard it.

But it was the contents thereof that held the front of the proscenium-altar pieces, so to speak — and the camphorwood boxes and mitred logwood chests could wait; besides, they were bugproof.

Well, many's the yarn Joe and Dodo told about the fun they had assaying and sorting. Grandad was reminded of tales, almost every other memento of the old days they dusted off. Realizing what a trove they were surrounded with they salvaged and sorted from early dawn to dusk and then lit the lamps and let the skeeters buzz.

The upshot of the deal was happy, financially. When word leaked out as to what they had, philatelically, they had no trouble in disposing of anything they didn't care for, and ditto the museum pieces of correspondence, old account books, and all that.

But — and here's the meat of the deal — Joe and Dodo "retired". They didn't need to fret, exactly, about the sources of subsequent meals and bed. They'd established themselves in the upper orbits of stampdom and become quite catered to.

Along with the handling of the old family accumulation came close familiarity with what an upper clientele of collectors was seeking, and this gave them the idea of becoming brokers.

Now they pack lists — mostly in their heads — like rare book collectors and art sleuths and such. The trade, knowing them for this trait, and private parties, too, keep them supplied with queries as to what is where, if it has a price, and how much. When deals are made commissions are paid and the bigger the deal, the better the pay.

So it came about that Joe and Dodo shifted their interests. From rather general collectors of philatelic material they started a collection of their own — two of 'em, as a matter of fact.

Joe's current hobby is a collection of the first stamps ever issued by any legitimate country or subdivision, unused, used, and on cover or legible paper. Dodo is after the highest faced stamp of every country, unused, used, and also on paper.

They told me that so far in their ramblings they hadn't come upon any collectors exploring these avenues, that is, all THREE of them. Said they'd been at this some ten years and didn't ever expect to complete.

They have a client in London who pesters them for several items they have which aren't for sale. Another nut, somewhere is a sure-fire buyer for anything on paper of the early U. S. experimental coils. This line, incidentally, Joe has more than half a mind to take a crack at, himself, seeing as how most of them were current back when there weren't many collectors spying on second, third and fourth-class stuff.

They didn't have any of their stock or collections with them; they'd had a fright, some years back, when their motel had been ransacked, fortunately by some bozo unfamiliar with stamps. Since then, they photo their stuff, full sized, color, if the item warrants, or take a picture of an entire album page.

Brothers and sisters, it would be fatal to many of you to flick through their color plates. I'm not going to flirt with your lawyer in attempting to tell you about 'em or the album sheet pictures, either.

Told me they get their stuff from a vast variety of places and even I'm wondering if their visit wasn't "just because"! I guess everyone of us has an "accumulation" we hang on to, that we hate to throwaway.

Joe and Dodo aren't bashful seeking out such stuff and I parted with some odd, six-bar cancellations on old Franklin 1c picture postcards, couple or three defunct postoffice markings. Ditto some albino envelopes—stuff I've had laid away and packed around for years. I'm to get in exchange some "hole-pluggers" from a want list.

Don't loose sight of the fact Joe and Dodo are in business! Probabilities are that they knew exactly where they were going to place my ex-plunder to their advantage the minute they laid eyes on it, and for how much. Likewise, they had a pretty good idea where the items on my want list were available—and NET to them.

Their profit is dependent upon this knowledge. Accumulating this acumen was comparable, and is just as legitimately compensable, as any other apprenticeship or educational sheepskin. It's the same difference as any other stamp dealer or broker, together with subsidiary occupational hazards, especially if you don't know what you're looking at.

If Joe and Dodo show up at your wigwam I hope you'll bear this in mind, also in any of your dealer contacts. And, Mr. Dealer, turn over in your noggin how come I'll route to them any potential gems I might snaffle onto. YOU don't need any hinny of the generous proportions and affability of Dodo.

P.S. Hey, Joe, lookit Scott's Specialized X371. Located strip of six, full gum. Bring your poke or keep a-goin'.

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China	Mint	Used
131-133	.65	.65
578-582	.85	.85
593-598	.85	.75
605-610	.75	.75
605-608	.35	—
611-614	.20	—
722-727	.20	—
1052-56	—	1.25
1056a Sht	5.00	—
1064-9	5.00	—
1091a Sht	3.50	—
1111-14	.80	—
1124-26	.75	—
1126a Sht	.90	—
1127-29	.75	—
1248-49	.25	—
B4-9	1.50	—
B9a Sht	2.50	—
Congo		
228-230	—	.50
285	.25	—
300-305	1.25	—

Croatia	Mint	Used
B16-17	.15	—
B42-51	.50	—
B56-59	.35	—
Curacao		
B20	.50	—
Czechoslovakia		
61-63	3.00	.35
175-178	2.50	—
175-176	—	.35
203-205	1.75	.35
212	.65	—
234-235	.25	—
262A-265	.40	—
263-265	.25	—
310	.40	—
318-321	.40	—
334-335	.35	—
340-342	.35	.35
360	.15	—
B133-136	4.00	3.00
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581-4	.40	694-9	.35	840-4	.75	B54-9	2.25	B264-5	.35
585-7	.20	700-5	3.25	845	.15	B60-2	.55	B266	.35
588-9	.15	706	.35	846-7	.32	B63-5	.50	B267-	
590	.12	707-10	.70	848	.20	B68-69	.65	72	1.85
591-3	.33	711-15	1.35	849	.15	B70	1.35	B273-4	.40
594-602	.70	716	.14	850-6	.85	B71-2	.70	B275	.16
603-4	.19	717	.15	857-63	.75	B73-5	1.50	B276-	
605-9	.32	718	.15	864	.12	B76-8	1.10	81	2.50
607	.10	719-24	.50	865-8	.35	B79-85	1.75	B282-3	.50
608-9	.10	725	.18	869-72	.45	B86-		B284	.20
610-1	.20	726	1.00	873	.10	89a	1.25	B285-	
612-5	1.05	727	.18	874-7	.35	B90-1	.40	90	2.75
616-20	.23	728	.18	878	.12	B92-3	.40	B291-2	.30
621-2	.30	729	.32	879-82	.30	B94-6	.30	B293	.20
623	.18	730	.20	883-6	.45	B97-100	.70	B294-9	1.95
624	1.35	731	.20	887-8	.16	B103-7	.55	B300-1	.25
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629	.11	733-9	.15	891-2	.20	B110-13	.30	B303-8	.95
630-2	.75	740	.11	893-4	.25	B114-6	.18	B309-10	.20
633	.12	741	.30	895	.10	B117-		B311	.12
634-6	.40	751-6	.65	896-903	.25	28	1.50	B312-7	.75
637-42	.70	757-62	1.00	904-6	.42	B129-34	.40	B318-9	.25
643	.11	763-4	.28	907-9	.80	B135-		B320	.10
644	.13	765	.12	910-3	.60	46	1.45	B321-6	.65
645	.20	766	.14	914	.10	B147-8	.45	B327-8	.24
646	.15	767-8	.24	915-9	.38	B149-52	.65	B329	.10
647	.13	769	.12	920-3	.45	B153-7	2.35	B330-5	.60
648	.35	770	.29	924-5	.18	B158-60	.35	B336	.17
649	.65	771	.29	926-8	.38	B161-66	.80	B337-8	.22
650-4	1.10	772	.13	929-30	.27	B167-72	.85	B338a	.95
655-6	.32	773	.32	931-3	.30	B173-4	.15	B339	.10
657	.16	774-9	.60	934	.18	B175-8	.47	B340	.12
658	.25	780	.15	935-6	.18	B179-84	.55	Air Mail	
659-63	.40	781	.10	937	.18	B185-9	.30	C5-6	1.80
664	.14	782-5	.10	938-42	.25	B190-92	.15	C7	.45
665	.12	786	.12	942A	1.60	B193-6	.18	C8-13	4.25
666-8	.33	787-8	.23	943-9	1.25	B197-		C16	.40
669	.13	789	.19	950	.08	200	.15	C18-21	1.95
670	.28	790-3	.70	951	.11	B201-12	.85	C22	4.25
671-2	.75	794-5	.40	952-5	.42	B213-17	.70	C23-	
673-4	.75	796-7	.24	956	.16	B218-23	.40	27	17.50
675	.17	798-9	.34	957-8	.27	B224-		C28	.70
676	.20	800	.12	959-63	.48	31	1.00	C29-	
677	.40	801-4	.95	964-5	.18	B232	.08	32	10.50
678	.15	805-6	.90	966	.18	B233-6	.35	C33	.95
679	2.40	807-9	.45	Famil-		B237	.12	C34	1.05
680	.45	810	.10	men	.70	B238-		C35	1.75
681	.15	811-6	.75	Free		43	2.10	C36	3.25
682	.45	817	.30	France	.09	B244-7	.80	C37-40	5.50
683	.22	819-20	.30	Semi-		B248	.35	Official	
684	.15	821-4	.65	Postals		B249-		1O1	.25
685	.13	825	.08	B1-2	.95	54	3.95	1O2-4	.30
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687	.22	831-2	.14						

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AUSTRIA

354-70	1.20	567	.35	630A	.07	B156-64	4.50
371	6.50	568	.47	631	.15	B165	.14
372	.08	569	1.30	632	.30	B166	.22
373	.85	570	.55	633	.14	B167-70	1.25
374-5	.50	578	.33	634	.15	B171-8	.70
376	.17	579	.45	635	.18	B179-83	1.50
377	.15	580	.42	636	.15	B184	.08
378-9	7.85	581	.40	637	.10	B125-	
380	69.00	582	.40	638	.20	188	P.O.R.
381	.14	583	—	639	.12	B189-99	1.25
382-4	.40	587	.36	640-3	.55	B199-206	.60
385-7	.45	588	.65	644	.12	B207	.06
388-9	.20	589	.34	645	.12	B208-17	.70
390-3	.10	590	.30	646	.18	B218-23	.25
394-7	1.60	591	.37	647-8	.22	B224	.12
398-400	2.50	592	.37	649	.19	B225-34	.75
405-31	48.00	593	.25	650	.22	B235-44	.80
432-54	.30	594	.35	651	.12	B245-51	3.95
455-81	1.95	595	.40	652	.08	B252-9	3.50
483-8	1.95	596	.28	653	.10	B260-63	5.95
482	.08	597	.30	654	.10	B264-7	2.75
489-90	.08	598	.30	655	.11	B268	.25
491	.04	599-603	1.40	656	.11	B269-71	4.95
492-3	.06	604	.35	B11-29	1.45	B272	.30
495	.04	605	.24	B30-49	1.40	B273-6	4.50
496-9	1.20	606-7	.65	B50-6	3.95	B277	1.35
500-15	2.25	608	.33	B47-65	4.50	B278	1.50
516-7	.20	609	.30	B66-70	4.95	B279	.95
costumes		610	.33	B71-6	1.50	B280	.30
complete	37	611	.37	B77-80	4.75	B281-5	.75
values	19.50	612	.27	B81-6	8.75	B286	.20
534	.25	613	.20	B87-92	30.00	B287	.12
535	.52	614	.35	B93-8	11.00	B288-93	.75
536	1.10	615	.25	B99	2.35	B294	.30
537	.50	616	.15	B100-5	14.50	B295	.20
538	.50	617	.15	B106-9	32.00	B296	.20
539	.20	618	.15	B110	17.50	B297	.22
540	.28	619	.10	B110A	P.O.R	B298	.17
541	.35	620	.06	B11	P.O.R.	B299	.25
542	.30	621	.27	B112-7	22.00	B300	.25
552-4	1.65	622	.08	B118-21	4.50	B301	.22
555	.85	623	.15	B122-7	10.00	C1-3	1.40
556	1.00	622A	—	B128-31	3.25	C4-11	1.70
557	1.35	24-26-9	—	B132-7	9.75	C12-31	16.50
563	.30	29a	2.25	B138-41	9.25	C32-46	12.50
564	.65	625	.15	B142-5	1.60	C47-53	1.10
565	.24	627A	.35	B146-51	3.90	C54-60	15.75
566	.30	630	.79	B152-5	1.35		

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12	.35	1.45	2.18	.34	.90
13-14	.83	3.45	5.18	.65	1.05
15-16	.92	3.90	5.85	.70	1.05
17-18	1.05	4.70	7.05	.70	1.05
19-20	.42	1.85	2.75	.36	.75
21-22	.42	1.85	2.75	.36	.75
23-24	.53	2.50	3.75	.50	.85
25-26	.70	3.00	4.50	.55	.85
27-28	.65	2.90	4.47	.55	.85
29-30	4.80	20.90	32.00	1.90	2.75
31-32	.41	1.60	2.40	.35	.60
33-34	.55	2.70	4.05	.50	.80
35-36-37	.75	3.40	5.00	.60	.95
38	11.90	—	—	7.90	8.00
39-40	.33	1.50	2.25	.33	.70
41-42	.33	1.50	2.25	.33	.70
43-44	.33	1.50	2.25	.33	.70
45-46	.19	.80	1.20	.20	.50
47-48	.13	.60	.90	.13	.35
49-50	.13	.60	.90	.13	.35
51-52	.13	.60	.90	.13	.35
53-54	.22	1.65	2.25	.25	—
55-56	.13	.60	.90	.13	.35
57-58	.13	.60	.90	.13	.35
59-60	.13	.60	.90	.13	.35
61-62	.13	.60	.90	.13	.35
63-64	.14	.65	.95	.14	.35
65-66	.14	.65	.95	.14	.35
67-68	.14	.65	.95	.14	.35
C6-C7	.14	.65	.95	.14	.35
69-70	.14	.65	.95	.14	.35
71-72	.14	.65	.95	.14	.35
73-74	.14	.65	.95	.14	.35
75-76	.14	.65	.95	.14	.35
77-78	.14	.65	.95	.14	.35
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WINTER GAMES

		Mint	FDC
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Bulgaria, imperf.	(1)	.85	2.40
Czechoslovakia	(2)	.80	—
Ifack Germany	(4)	1.50	2.40
Haiti	(4)	5.95	5.95
Hungary, perf.	(7)	1.10	1.90
Hungary, imperf.	(7)	4.75	POR
Italy	(5)	.95	1.50
Jugoslavia	(8)	1.75	2.40
Russia	(5)	.75	—
San Marino	(7)	1.25	2.70
Togo	(5)	.45	1.00

SUMMER GAMES

		Mint	FDC
Belgian Colonies	(10)	3.40	4.40
Bulgaria, perf.	(6)	.60	1.75
Bulgaria, imperf.	(6)	2.45	4.75
Cuba, set	(4)	.45	.85
Cuba, Souvenir S.	(1)	.85	1.75
Czechoslovakia	(3)	.95	1.30
Dominican Rep., perf.	(8)	.85	1.50
Dominican Rep., imperf.	(8)	1.25	3.00
Dominican Rep. Souv. S.	(4)	8.50	7.50
Egypt, UAR, set & Sh.	(8)	.85	1.60
France	(1)	.08	.50
Ghana	(4)	.85	1.20
Greece	(11)	1.65	2.50
Guinea	(4)	7.25	7.25
Haiti, set	(7)	1.70	2.45
Haiti, Souv. Sh.	(1)	6.75	7.50
Haiti, Semi-Postal	(4)	1.25	2.25
Hungary, perf.	(11)	1.25	1.95
Hungary, imperf.	(11)	5.75	9.75
Hungary, sheet perf	(1)	2.25	3.50
Hungary, sh. imperf	(1)	10.50	15.50
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Italy Folder .95	(9)	1.50	2.50
Korea	(2)	.12	.65
Korea, Souv Sheet	(1)	3.25	POR
Liberia	(4)	.75	POR
Liberia, imperf.	(4)	18.50	—
Liberia, Souv. Sheet	(1)	2.75	POR
Maldive Islands	(8)	.95	1.10
Malgache	(1)	.20	—
Monaco	(6)	.95	1.95
Mongolia	(8)	1.10	1.95
Morocco	(8)	.90	—
Panama, set	(6)	1.50	2.50
Panama, Souv. Sheet	(1)	3.75	3.25
Paraguay	(7)	1.10	—
Paraguay, S. Sheet	(1)	5.95	—
Poland, perf.	(8)	.75	1.10
Poland, imperf.	(8)	1.45	2.50
Romania, I. perf.	(5)	1.75	2.40
Romania, II. imperf	(5)	5.25	5.90
Romania, Souv. Shts	(2)	2.40	4.75
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68-71	Coronation	2.10	2.15
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84-86	Christ 1944	.25	—
87-90	Pont. Acad.	.80	.75
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110-21	Council Trent	.75	.60
122-31	Basilicas	14.50	8.00
132-39	Holy Year	3.50	2.00
140-42	Guard	4.50	—
143-44	Assumption	6.75	—
145-48	Medallion	8.50	—
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155	Centenary	1.75	1.50
155a	Souvenir Sheet	8.50	—
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173	Lombard	7.60	6.50
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176-81	Marian Year	1.30	—
182-84	Pius X	2.25	—
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187-88	St. Augustine	1.50	—
189-91	Madonna	3.50	—
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229-32	Mariazell	.60	.60
233-38	Lourdes	.50	.45
233-38	Sheets of 30	13.50	—
239-42	Brussels Fair	2.75	2.50
239-42	Brussels FDC	—	3.25
242a	Brussel Sv. Sht.	3.75	4.50
242a	Souv. Sht. FDC	—	4.75
243-46	Canova	.65	.55
243-46	Sheets of 40	26.00	—
247-49	Sede Vacante	1.00	1.25
247-49	Vacante FDC	—	1.25
247-49	Sheets of 50	50.00	—
250-53	John XIII	.50	—
250-53	John. FDC	—	.65
250-53	Sheets of 40	17.50	—
254-55	Lateran Pact.	.35	—
254-55	Lateran FDC	—	.50
254-55	Sheets of 40	12.75	—
256-61	Martyrs	1.20	—
256-61	Martyrs FDC	—	1.75
256-61	Sheets of 50	52.00	—
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262-63	Radio FDC	—	.40
262-63	Sheets of 40	9.50	—
264-65	Casimir	.40	.45
264-65	Casimir FDC	—	.75
264-65	Sheets of 40	14.00	—
266-68	Nativity	.30	—
266-68	Nativity FDC	—	.60
266-68	Sheets of 30	8.50	—
273-4	Synodus	.20	.22
	Synodus FDC	—	.50
	Sheets of 40	8.00	—
269-72	St. Antonio	.50	.55
	Antonio FDC	—	.85
	Sheets of 40	15.00	—
275-80	Refugee Yr.	1.95	2.40
	Sheets of 40	—	80.00
281-3	Pius X	.28	.30
	Pius X. FDC	—	.75
	Sheets of 45	12.15	—
B1-4	Holy Year	14.00	—
C1-8	Pictorials	1.45	—
C9-15	2nd airs	4.75	2.95

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	★ 72	.10	⊙108	.10	⊙194 .50
	★ 74	.10	⊙109	.15	⊙202 .65
	★ 80/82		⊙122/23		★ 209 .15
	each	.05	each	.08	★ C2/4
	⊙29	1.25	★ 91/96		each .10
	⊙30	5.50	each	.05	⊙C14 .50
	⊙31	11.50	⊙107	.08	⊙C15 .85
	33	.30	⊙108	.10	⊙C16 .95
	★/⊙42	.25	⊙109	.15	⊙C21 4.75
	★ 43	6.00	★ 122/23		⊙C22 1.50
	⊙44	9.75	each	.08	⊙C31 .30
	⊙46	4.25	★ 125	.08	⊙C33 .90
	⊙48	.20	⊙131	.65	⊙C34 1.50
	⊙49	5.50	⊙138	.70	⊙E12 .75
	⊙50	.75	⊙139	1.90	⊙J3 4.50
	⊙51	6.75	★ 145	.50	⊙J4 1.50
	⊙54	.75	⊙164	.08	⊙Q3 4.75
	★/⊙55	.40	⊙166	.15	
	★/⊙56	.40			
	★/⊙57	.45			

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C16-17	Raphael	65.00	50.00
C18-19	U.P.U.	32.50	29.00
C20-21	Gratianus	36.50	—
C22-23	Dome	10.50	4.50
C24-32	Angels	2.50	1.50
C33-34	Dome new cir.	4.00	2.95
C35-44	Obelisks	2.40	—
C35-44	Obelisks FDC	—	3.75
C35-44	Sheets of 30	65.00	—
E1-2	Pius XI	6.95	—
E3-4	Pictorials	.40	—
E5-6	New values	.30	.25
E7-8	Surcharges	.40	—
E9-10	Trent	.25	.20
E11-12	Basilicas	2.00	1.25
E13-14	Pict. Pius XII	.75	.40
J1-6	Ovpt. Dues	12.50	9.75
J7-16		.35	—
J13-18		.50	—

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Afghanistan imperf.	4.50	—
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Argentine sheet	.65	3.95
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Belgium	.43	—
Belgium Souv. Sheet	.55	2.95
Bolivia	1.75	—
Brazil	.09	—
Ceylon	.10	—
Chile	.45	—
Chile Souv. Sheet	47.50	—
China	.10	—
Cameroon	.18	—
Columbia	.15	—
Costa Rica	.45	—
Denmark	.15	—
Dom. Republic Set	2.25	—
Dom. Republic S. Sheets	5.95	—
Dutch New Guinea	.45	—
Ecuador	.10	—
Egypt UAR	.20	—
Ethiopia	.28	—
Finland	.35	—
France	.12	—
Germany	.20	—
Greece	.45	—
Guatemala	9.50	13.50
Guinea	.45	—
Haiti set	.65	1.95
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Luxembourg	.35	—
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Netherland	.25	—
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Surinam	.45	—
Sweden	.35	—
Switzerland	.18	—
Switzerland-UN	.22	—
Syria UAR	.35	—
Thailand	.20	—
Togo	.44	—
Turkey	.30	—
Tunisia	.25	—
United Nations	.16	.40
U.N. Special Cancel	—	.75
Uruguay	.20	1.50
USA	.06	.30
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Belgium	B426-31	2.50
Belgium	B638-40	.55
Bulgaria	504-11	1.25
Bulgaria	553-60	.95
China	B4-9	1.65
China	B9a	1.95
Denmark	B24	.18
Dom. Rep	B1-5,CB1-3	1.45
Dom. Rep.	Same. Souv. Shts	19.50
Dom. Rep.	B11-20,CB7-12	3.45
Dom. Rep.	Same. 8 Souv. Shts	28.50
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France	B44-5	.98
Germany	733	.20
Germany	B294-5,Souv. Sht	5.95
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Haiti	RA1-8	4.50
Israel	33-4	3.95
Israel	94-99	.55
Lebanon	243-4,C150-3	2.95
Lebanon	C153a Souv. Sht	24.50
Luxembourg	127-30	1.10
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78-81	Republic	2.45	2.75
81a	Republic Souv. Sheet	2.45	2.75
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Canalzone FDC	.40	Korea Souvenir Sheet	POR	Philippines B10-11, B11 A	—
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Postcards And Philately

Althea Harvey

Why are so many stamp collectors turning to old postcards for that other hobby? One reason is that they are less expensive, and another is that they offer a variety of topics. Another devolves from an old-time hobby abroad which entails placing the stamp on the view side and matching up the picture whenever possible. This is current in the United States and many try to get their first day cancels on the face of a matching view card. This is referred to as a "maximum card".

There seems to be a fad of tying one hobby in with another, and doing so calls for originality and a search for the desired material. It is relatively simple to do so with stamps and postcards, one popular topic being expositions.

At the time of the Columbian Exposition in 1893, many postcards were issued and the official postals bear the name of Goldsmith as maker. They are classed as postal stationery and therefore should be a part of every U. S. collection.

The next item to be included is the official postcards of the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition held at Omaha, Nebr. in 1898. Finding one of these cards will be difficult—and the price may surprise the searcher.

By 1901, cards were really on their way to popularity and the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo was the place to buy them. Today these cards in black and white or color are not considered rare.

The events that followed are all too familiar—Louisiana Purchase, Jamestown, Hudson-Fulton, and Alaska Yukon—during the years 1904 through 1909. If cards of these early expositions are in used condition, it is quite possible there is a rare cancellation at the exposition station or a commemorative stamp, or both.

In the early 1900's we come across the lovely stamp postcards with flags, seal and set of stamps. Some of them are so realistic, it seems as if the stamps would soak off. The foreign stamp cards are easier to find than those of the U. S. and the fact is reflected in the price.

The naval collector will search through a thousand old cards in the hope of finding a naval cancel prior to 1920. He is lucky indeed if he sees any in a penny box, as an alert dealer will ask up to $1 for one. A packet boat cancel will also make him happy.

Many philatelists enjoy postal history and if they have not located the desired cancel on cover, it is quite possible they find it on a card. There are the attractive colored postmarks, old slogans, and RFD cancels.

In my collection I have a postmark of East Hartford Meadow with the date of October 8, 1908 which happened to be during the week of the dedication of Bulkeley Bridge across the Connecticut River. Another treasure is an oblong boxed cancel of the St. Paul, Minn. state fair in 1909. Difficult to find are territorial postmarks such as those from "I.T." or Oklahoma.

The popularity peak for postcards was from 1900 through 1910 and the competition of the various card publishers was keen. Issuing cards in sets promoted sales, so we find sets of the first 25 presidents and sets of their homes—all much desired by students of history today.

The topical stamp enthusiast will be right at home with topical postcards for the subjects are plentiful. Transportation is high in esteem, and these cards often show how the mail was carried in those bygone days.

Sometimes it was by the "American Line U. S. Mail Steamer, New York". At other times it was by rural carrier (horse and buggy), as in West Chester, Pa. Again, it was by bobsled.

The rare views of early airplanes are in constant demand. It was my good fortune to buy for $4 an "unpicked mixture" which in reality was a carton of old cards. The box was actually "stuffed", but after removing several layers of newspaper, I found a set of aviation postcards worth much more than the price paid.

The admirer of royalty will find many beautiful cards showing the reigning monarchs and their families. Arranging these cards with allied stamps adds to their enjoyment and makes an attractive album display.

At present, the patriotic collector is anxious to find old cards of Alaska and Hawaii to include in his U. S. albums. A West Coast publisher at the time of the Alaska Yukon exposition did make many views of our 49th state.

The adventure of "a find" in stamps is none the more exciting than a find of early pioneer postcards worth real money. In each case there is always a thrill in the

Expertizers Report Work Not All Woes

Many collectors submit stamps to the Philatelic Foundation Expert Committee, which are known to be perfectly genuine. Nevertheless they desire an Expert Certificate which states this to be fact — a pedigree of some importance.

A stamp which falls in this category was recently submitted to the Foundation Expert Committee — the U.S. 1869 15c with center inverted, Scott No. 119a. It was a beautiful copy of the highest priced U.S. single stamp in the Scott Standard Catalog, listing for $10,000.

Full details of the Philatelic Foundation Expertizing Service will be forwarded on application to the Philatelic Foundation, 22 E. 35th St., New York 16, N. Y.

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Mrs. Richard Weckel of Elmhurst, Ill., will talk on Chile, its history and its philately. Plans for future programs include talks by members on countries of the Western Hemisphere, and their histories as portrayed in stamps.

The club meets regularly on the second Monday of each month, September through June at the above address. Collectors, both beginning and advanced are most welcome at all meetings. Additional information may be obtained from the president, Mrs. Gerald Dolezal, 3810 S. 59th Ave., Cicero, Il..

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Many readers of our columns know well about the People to People program of America. However, perhaps some of them have not taken part in this type of activity, so to them we now wish to mention some of the work of this group.

The People to People program was created by President Dwight D. Eisenhower a few years ago. It encourages contacts by people in America with others in all parts of the globe.

It is mainly through the People to People program that stamp enthusiasts have taken International Adventures to all parts of the globe via the mail route. The program is wide and varied. In fact, it is so wide in scope that it takes in sports and sister-city affiliations (American communities with affiliations overseas) as well as hobbies. Space does not permit us to tell of the many activities which take place through People to People committees.

We can report that recently around 71,000 first day covers went to stamp enthusiasts is some 80 countries throughout the globe. These covers were first days of the American "Credo" issue bearing the words of Benjamin Franklin, as well as covers of the "Champion of Liberty" issue of Thomas Masaryk, former President of Czechoslovakia.

This is but a small example of good will shown by the P-to-P program to the philatelic world. Almost daily we receive letters from a remote country asking for pen pals; some of these letters have mentioned the P-to-P program of America.

We are in the midst of choosing a new president, and while we do not know the status of the P-to-P Program as of this time, we do feel that President Eisenhower will go down in history for this great achievement in bringing about People to People contacts.

Readers who have made contacts in the Program should, we feel, send a note of thanks to our great President. Readers who have not taken part should began an active part in People to People committee work.

We shall try to ascertain whether the Program will continue and as soon as the facts are known they will be given in this column. Long may the People to People Programs continue!

A letter has come to us from Port Louis, Mauritius Islands. This is our first direct letter from that area. We understand there is not much philatelic activity at Port Louis however, the young collector who wrote us informed us that Mauritius is a very pretty place. In fact, it is called "The Star and The Key of The Indian Ocean".

It is our hope to tell some tales from this remote little island as we have been promised some philatelic news from the area.

Things have been quiet in Panama as far as stamps go, however, we have received word that soon a "jet aircraft" issue will come. Also, commemorates for the census and for the Olympics are to be issued soon.

The Canal Zone will shortly issue a 4c regular and a 4c coil. At the same time a 3c coil is expected — More news on this later.

July 1 saw some new postal stationery in Austria. The items are an airmail envelope (face 3 Shillings) plus two new airletter sheets, 3.40S. red and 4.20S. blue. Date of issue was July 1.

The aeropostal stationery came at the right time, for Austrian Airlines made some firsts early in July. On July 4 came one from Vienna to Geneva, July 5 saw a first from Innsbruck to Venice and July 16 one from Salzburg to Paris.

All of these flights received the usual black Austrian Airlines cachet. Many collectors have used the new air-letter sheets for these flights. One airmail collector has promised to obtain some for readers of IA at a public service fee—merely send me a stamped envelope within ten days of this issue of Linn's. Complete data will be sent.

Our columns pertaining to rocket mail have brought us much response. Our columns were not even dry before we received a notice from a new group called "Missile Research Institute". It is located in Holland and consists of some of the men who have done work with rockets in past years.

We are checking this firm out, so can give no opinion of it at this time; however, we shall give the facts as soon we receive them.

There is one vital fact to remember about rockets: A flight of a mile or so (with mail) is nothing. Missiles now go several thousands of miles; they have capacity for mail, so a flight of a few feet or so is nothing more than a stunt.

I know the rocket experts of the stamp world already have "pens" in hands" to write me some fancy letters — but, frankly, until those letters come to me via rocket I think their contents are a bit on the "dreamer" side. . . . At any rate, readers of our columns are alerted.

Readers who have written us recently may wonder why replies are late. You will note that our address above is a new one. We are now in another section of Cleveland, near Euclid, Ohio. Moving for a philatelic writer is indeed rough — our stamps, covers, and junk have caused us much delay in replying to the many readers who recently wrote.

We hope to reply to all of them shortly, but we must first get our things in order, least we get tossed out with our stamps and covers and go to another new address—the dog house.

We received our New Zealand Health Stamps via an Official first day cover. This item shows a nice looking young lady and reads "Lift her eyes to happiness." Date of issue was August 20, postmarked "Gardens - Dunedin".

The Lufthansa had a special flight to Rome. A violet cachet was used reading "Rom 1960". It shows the Olympic torch. We understand several lines had special flights, and several countries had cachets to commemorate the Olympic games in Rome. These are all collectors' items, of course.

MALEV (Hungary Airlines) soon goes with a first to Paris. The date is unknown.

The "hats off" department bows to the Crown Agents Representative in America. Thanks to this representative, the news of many British items reach the American philatelist long before the stamps are seen on covers direct from country of origin.

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We take our hat off to this fine agency. Readers interested in data of the Stamp Bulletin may send a stamped envelope and the information will be sent.

We must further mention that the new definitives which came from East Africa October 1 are gems. We enjoy the new 2/- value which shows one of this writer's favorite mountains, Kilimanjaro. These stamps are the prettiest we have seen in sometime from this area, which is part of the British Crown Colonies.

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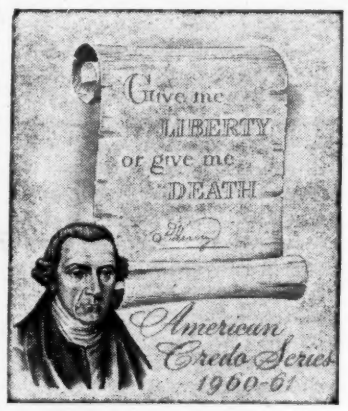

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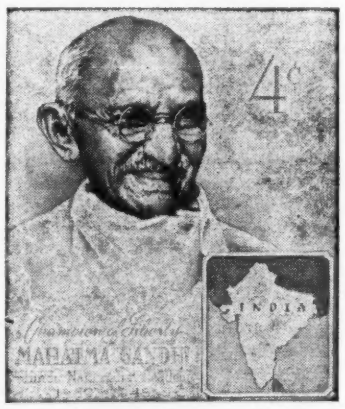

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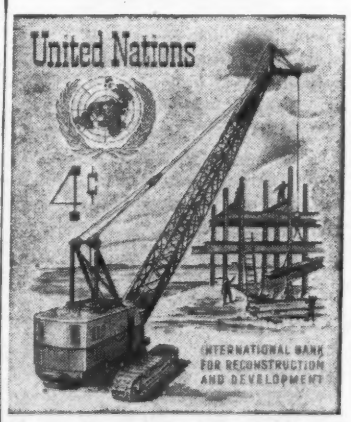

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Negri Sembilan	—	—	—	2.90	.65	.07
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Perak	—	—	—	2.80	.65	.07
Perlis	—	—	—	2.80	.65	.10
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84	$.03	90	.10	116	.15
85	.03	107	.02	119	.90
86	.05	112	.04	120	1.80
87	.05	113	.04	121	3.60
88	.06	114	.06	122-4	.25
89	.06	115	.10	125-6	.15

BAHAMAS

72	$.07	109	.17	145	1.75
74	.15	110	.20	146	3.75
75	.17	112	1.00	158	.02
79	.35	115	.20	159	.02
80	.50	116	.03	160	.02
100	.04	117	.05	161	.03
101	.35	118	.07	162	.05
101A	.04	119	.08	163	.07
102	.05	120	.10	164	.06
103	.65	121	.10	165	.10
103B	.10	122	.12	166	.13
104	.40	123	.15	167	.10
105	.50	124	.22	168	.20
105A	.12	125	.30	169	.40
106	.10	126	.60	171	1.00
107	.12	127	.90	172	2.00
108	.17	139	.20	174-7	.25

BARBADOS

72	$.05	195A	.15	222	.08
81	.17	195B	.05	227	1.40
93	.05	197	.10	228-9	.30
94	.07	198	.06	235	.02
103	.20	199	.12	236	.02
129	.07	199A	.15	237	.02
154	.04	200	.15	238	.03
155	.15	209	.40	240	.03
166	.04	217	.03	241	.04
167	.03	218	.03	242	.05
193A	.03	219	.04	243	.12
194	.09	220	.04	246	.70
194A	.03	221	.06	248-50	.20
195	.03				

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83	.08	121A	.07	157	.06
86	.30	121D	.15	160	.75
105	.03	122	.15	161	1.50
108	.20	129	.15	163	.20
109	2.25	143	.02	164-5	.35
110	.12	144	.02	166-7	.30
112	.10	145	.02	168	.10
118	.03	147	.03	169-74	.65
119	.03				

BRITISH GUIANA

160	$.06	220	1.00	255	.02
172	.05	230	.02	256	.02
179	.05	231	.02	257	.03
179a	.05	232	.02	258	.03
191	.05	233	.03	259	.03
193	.06	234	.10	260	.04
195	.20	235	.17	261	.10
206	.10	236	.22	262	.15
210	.05	239	.30	263	.15
211	.05	250-1	.25	J1	.02
212	.02	253	.02	J2	.02
213	.06	254	.02	MR1	.06

BRITISH HONDURAS

38	$.12	121	.12	147	.04
39	.12	131-8	.85	148	.04
115	.03	141-2	.30	149	.07
116	.05	144	.02	150	.10
117	.06	145	.03	151	.18
119	.07	146	.04	152	.35
120	.12				

CAYMAN ISLANDS

50	$.06	104	.06	134	2.00
51	.09	105	.08	135	.02
55	.15	106	.12	136	.02
60	.12	107	.15	137	.02
70	.17	108	.25	138	.02
72	.30	114	.10	139	.03
74	.50	115	.10	140	.04
85	.05	122	.03	141	.05
86	.07	123	.03	142	.07
87	.10	124	.04	143	.10
88	.12	125	.05	144	.15
91	.20	126	.05	145	.20
100	.03	127	.06	148	2.00
101	.04	128	.06	151-2	.25
102	.05	129	.10	MR4	.10
103	.05	130	.15		

DOMINICA

107	$.03	132	.17	148	.04
122	.02	142	.02	149	.06
123	.03	143	.02	150	.10
127	.05	144	.02	152	.20
128	.07	145	.03	161-3	.25
131	.12	146	.03		

FALKLAND ISLANDS

84	$.05	87A	.10	92	.30
85B	.06	88	.15	102	.18
86A	.10	90	.20	115	.20
87	.20				

FALKLAND DEPENDENCIES

1L13	$.08	1L24	.05	1L34-7	.25
1L19	.02	1L25	.07	2L1-8	1.10
1L20	.02	1L26	.10	3L1-8	1.10
1L21	.02	1L27	.15	4L1-8	1.10
1L22	.03	1L28	.20	5L1-8	1.10
1L23	.04				

GRENADA

80	$.07	154	.04	175	.03
92	.07	156	.05	176	.03
131	.03	160	.20	177	.04
132	.04	171	.02	179	.08
133	.05	172	.02	180	.15
135	.06	173	.02	182	.70
136	.07	174	.02	183	2.00
139	.30				

JAMAICA

16	$.06	118	.01	154	.08
26	.08	119	.02	155-8	.25
32	.05	121	.07	159	.01
58	.02	122	.05	160	.01
59	.02	123	.04	161	.03
62	.04	124	.10	162	.03
77	.03	125	.08	163	.04
79	.20	126	.18	164	.06
88	.04	127	.75	165	.04
89	.02	129	.03	166	.08
92	.10	131	.10	167	.10
93	.05	140	.07	168	.10
101	.02	146-7	.30	169	.30
103	.01	148	.01	171	.75
104	.03	149	.01	172	.20
107	.15	150-1	.20	175-7	.30
116	.01	152	.04	178-80	
117	.01				

LEEWARD ISLANDS

48	$.06	120	.03	138	.06
63	.10	121	.04	139	.07
64	.10	124	.06	140	.08
66	.12	125	.07	141	.14
70	.22	130-1	.30	142	.25
104	.04	133	.03	143	.45
106	.06	134	.03	144	.60
107	.06	135	.04	145	1.20
108	.07	136	.04	146	2.40
109a	.07	137	.05	147	4.75
110	.10				

MONTSERRAT

94	$.06	130	.02	137	.20
95	.07	131	.05	143-5	.25
97	.10	132	.03	146	.02
98	.12	134	.06	147	.02
128	.02	135	.08	148	.04
129	.02	136	.10		

NEWFOUNDLAND

36	$1.00	137	.40	197	.40
39	.80	139	.10	199	.65
42	.80	143	.45	208	.15
47	1.15	145	.05	209	.09
51	.30	146	.05	210	.42
53	1.00	147	.05	212	.09
54	.50	148	.25	213	.08
55	.40	153	.25	214	.15
63	.09	157	.25	215	.06
71	1.50	158	2.00	216	.15
78	.15	163	.04	245	.02
79	.15	164	.04	246	.03
80	.03	165	.03	247	.02
80aa	.04	166	.06	248	.25
81	.15	167	.09	249	.20
82	.05	169	.10	250/	.35
83	.04	170	2.00	251	.20
84	.17	172	.06	252	.10
85	.35	173	.06	253	.02
86	.05	174	.05	254	.02
88	.07	175	.07	255	.02
88A	.05	176	.90	256	.03
104	.03	178	2.00	257	.04
105	.03	183	.06	258	.15
108	.25	184	.02	259	.10
115	.04	185	.03	260	.07
116	.05	186	.02	261	.20
117	.04	189	.04	262	.30
118	.09	190	.12	263	.18
119	.10	191	.03	264	.28
131	.03	193	.10	265	.30
132	.03	194	.25	266	.45
133	.03	195	.25	267	.25
134	.08	196	.15	269	.04
135	.10	187	.03	270	.07
136	.45	188	.10	C19	.06

ST. KITTS

80	$.04	118	3.50	125	.04
83	.07	120	.02	126	.04
84	.07	121	.02	127	.05
85	.15	122	.02	128	.09
114	.20	123	.02	133	2.00
117	.90	124	.03	136-8	.25

ST. LUCIA

76	$.08	118	.35	158	.02
78	.12	120	1.00	159	.02
80	.15	126	.12	160	.02
95	.07	127	.07	161	.04
97	.12	128	.15	162	.06
110	.03	136	.03	163	.06
111	.04	138	.05	164	.06
114	.07	139	.05	165	.15
115	.09	141	.06	166	.30
116	.50	157	.02	173-5	.30
117	.25				

ST. VINCENT

119	$.07	160	.06	189	.02
141	.03	161	.07	190	.04
142	.04	162	.08	191	.06
143	.05	163	.09	192	.12
144	.06	180	.02	193	.15
145	.07	182	.05	194	.30
145A	.07	184	.10	195	.40
146	.07	186	.02	196	.20
148	.25	187	.02	197	2.00
156	.03	188	.02	198-200	.30
157	.04				

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

21	$.04	52	.10	74	.02
22	.04	52A	.03	75	.02
23	.08	54	.05	76	.02
28	.60	55	.06	77	.02
29	.85	56	.07	78	.04
34	.04	57	.10	79	.06
35	.06	58	.25	80	.07
36	.07	59	.50	81	.11
37	.12	61	.03	82	.40
39	.20	70-71	.30	83	1.00
40	.30	72	.02	85	1.25
50	.02	73	.02	86-8	.30
51	.03				

TURKS & CAICOS

85	$1.00	124	.04	129	.15
94-100	4.50	125	.05	130	.30
121	.02	126	.06	133	1.00
122	.02	127	.08	134	2.00
123	.03	128	.08	135-6	.30

VIRGIN ISLANDS

103	$.03	122	.10	125	1.00
115	.02	123	.20	126	2.00
116	.02	124	.50	127	4.00
117	.02				

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24	.10	64	.02	70	.35
25	.12	65	.03	71	.30
26	.15	66	.04	72	.30
27	.20	67	.05	73	1.00
62	.02	68	.07	74	2.00

BASUTOLAND

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3	.12	35-8	.50	51	.35
18	.03	46	.02	52	.3
19	.04	47	.02	53	.3
20	.04	48	.03	54	.30
		49	.04		

BECHUANALAND

124	.03	143-6	.45	160	.30
125	.03	154	.02	161	.30
126	.04	155	.02	162	.35
127	.04	156	.03	163	.40
130	.10	157	.05	164	1.00
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125	.07	219	.25	326	.05
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133	.05	221	1.25	329	.10
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126	.10	151	.12	175	.04
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143	.02	164	.02	177	.08
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145	.07	166	.06	182	3.75

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102	.22	132	.05	157	.22
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118	.04	146	.15	159	.37
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99	.75	118	3.50	144	1.50
107	.03	133	.02		

GILBERT & ELLICE

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IRELAND

65	$.02	114	.01	142	.01
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MALTA

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192	.02	216	.06	250	.03
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210	.02	239	.04	275-80	1.00

NEW ZEALAND

131	$.01	229	.03	254	.07
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154	.06	232	.02	256	.15
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186	.01	241	.60	261	.02
188	.05	242	.02	262	.01
191	.07	243	.02	263	.03
197	.35	246	.17	265	.03
207	.07	247	.03	266	.06
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214	.05	249	.05	269-272	.25
215	.15	250	.02	273	.02
226	.01	251	.06	279	.01
227	.01	252	.07	285	.02
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323-5	.10	B52a53a	2.00	O86	.25
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193	$.07

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USED CANADA

14	1.75	90	.01	147	.25	206	.05	257	.02	313	.10
15	1.50	91	.06	148	.25	207	.03	258	.17	314	.08
25	.75	92	.15	149	.02	208	.09	259	.05	315	.02
27	2.00	93	.40	150	.01	209	.55	260	.04	316	.02
34	.20	94	1.00	151	.40	210	.25	261	.20	317	.02
35	.04	95	4.00	152	.12	211	.05	262	.40	318	.02
36	.06	96	.30	153	.08	212	.03	263	.04	319	.02
37	.15	97	.20	154	.15	213	.03	264	.07	320	.03
38	.60	98	.06	155	.05	214	.20	265	.12	321	.20
39	.60	99	1.35	156	.30	215	.18	266	.04	322	.03
40	2.75	100	1.50	157	.22	216	.60	267	.03	323	.02
41	.02	101	2.75	158	2.10	217	.01	268	.06	324	.02
42	.30	102	4.50	159	3.25	218	.01	269	.01	325	.01
43	.35	103	5.50	160	.95	219	.01	270	.04	326	.01
44	.30	104	.01	161	.05	220	.04	271	.03	327	.01
45	1.25	105	.01	162	.03	221	.02	272	.22	328	.01
46	2.00	106	.01	163	.01	222	.10	273	.35	329	.01
47	1.00	107	.01	164	.01	223	.04	274	.04	330	.02
48	2.50	108	.01	165	.01	224	.06	275	.03	331	.06
50	.15	109	.01	166	.01	225	.05	276	.02	332	.12
51	.30	110	.07	167	.02	226	.25	277	.02	333	.08
52	.10	111	.04	168	.09	227	.75	278	.12	334	.10
53	1.00	112	.06	169	.12	228	.06	279	.40	335	.02
54	5.00	113	.10	170	.04	229	.08	280	.12	336	.02
55	1.25	114	.25	171	.45	230	.03	281	.12	337	.01
56	2.50	115	.30	172	.18	231	.01	282	.02	338	.01
57	4.00	116	.06	173	.08	232	.01	283	.03	339	.02
58	4.50	117	.06	174	.18	233	.01	284	.01	340	.01
59	5.00	118	.07	175	.04	234	.03	285	.01	341	.01
60	POR	119	.06	176	.40	235	.01	286	.01	342	.03
61-65	.12	120	.15	177	1.20	236	.04	287	.01	343	.03
66	.05	122	.25	178	.50	237	.02	288	.01	345	.03
67	.06	123	1.75	179	.15	238	.04	289	.02	347	.03
68	.02	124	1.60	180	.08	239	.03	290	.04	348	.03
69	.30	125	.04	181	.10	240	.02	291	.02	349	.02
70	1.00	126	.15	182	.07	241	.02	292	.02	350	.02
71	.50	127	.04	183	.05	242	.06	293	.08	351	.01
72	5.00	128	.05	184	.10	243	.05	294	.20	352	.02
73	.05	129	.05	190	.02	244	.22	295	.08	353	.02
74	.03	130	.20	191	.02	245	.50	296	.12	354	.04
75	.03	131	.30	192	.02	246	.03	297	.03	355	.04
76	.01	132	.90	193	.12	247	.03	298	.10	356	.02
77	.03	133	4.50	194	.25	248	.02	299	.04	357	.02
78	.10	134	.25	195	.01	249	.01	300	.12	358	.02
79	1.75	135	.04	196	.01	249c	.20	301	.01	359	.03
80	.75	136	2.00	197	.01	250	.01	302	.60	360	.02
81	1.50	137	4.00	198	.20	251	.01	303	.02	361	.02
82	.60	138	1.00	199	.02	252	.01	304	.02	362	.03
83	3.25	141	.04	200	.15	252b	.25	305	.01	363	.04
84	.25	142	.02	201	.15	253	.10	306	.01	364	.02
85	.35	143	.15	202	.17	254	.01	309	.03	365	.05
86	.25	144	.06	203	.75	254b	.25	310	.05	366	.05
87	.15	145	.15	204	.18	255	.01	311	.03	367	.05
88	.02	146	.06	205	.06	256	.06	312	.25	368	.05

369	.02	J6	.15	O36	.02		
370	.02	J7	.03	O37	.03		
371	.02	J8	.20	O38	.30		
372	.30	J10	.50	O39	.02		
373	.03	J11	.20	O40	.02		
374	.02	J12	.06	O41	.02		
375	.02	J13	.08	O43	.03		
376	.02	J14	.15	O44	.02		
377	.02	J15	.02	O47	.03		
378	.02	J16	.02	CO1	.35		
379	.02	J17	.02	CO2	.50		
380	.02	J18	.03	EO1	.85		
381	.02	J19	.03	EO2	.85		
382	.02	J20	.03				
383	.02			Perf.	OHMS		
384	.02	War Tax		O231	.02		
385	.02	MR1	.02	O232	.02		
386	.02	MR2	.02	O233	.02		
387	.02	MR3	.02	O234	.20		
388	.02	MR4	.02	O235	.02		
389	.02	MR5	.75	O236	.25		
390	.02	MR6	.12	O241	.02		
Airmails		MR7	.08	O242	.12		
C1	.30			O243	.15		
C2	2.50	Officials		O244	1.00		
C3	.30	O1	.12	O249	.02		
C4	.90	O2	.70	O250	.02		
C5	.10	O3	.08	O251	.10		
C6	.06	O4	.07	O252	.02		
C7	.12	O6	.06	O253	.10		
C8	.03	O7	.10	O254	.02		
C9	.03	O8	.10	O255	.02		
S. D. Airs		O9	20.00	O256	.30		
CE1	.30	O10	6.00	O257	.02		
CE2	.30	O11	2.50	O259	.10		
CE3	.65	O12	.04	O260	.05		
CE4	.35	O13	.08	O261	.20		
Spec. Del.		O14	.04	O262	2.25		
E1	1.00	O15	.03	O268	.55		
E2	.60	O15A	.12	O269	.02		
E3	.50	O16	.03	O270	.05		
E4	.90	O17	.07	O271	.06		
E5	1.20	O18	.03	O272	.60		
E6	.60	O19	.03	O273	1.90		
E7	.18	O20	.10	O286	.12		
E9	.60	O21	.06	OA231	.50		
E10	.12	O22	.12	OA232	.90		
E11	.10	O23	.20	OA233	.20		
		O24	.75	OA234	.90		
Registrat'n		O26	.04	OA235	1.25		
F1	.15	O27	9.00	OC1	2.75		
F2	.15	O28	.02	OC6	.20		
		O29	.02	OC7	.15		
Post. Dues		O30	.07	OC8	.04		
J1	.04	O31	.06	OC9	.08		
J2	.04	O32	1.25	OCE2	.90		
J3	2.00	O33	.05	OE7	.50		
J4	.05	O34	.03	OE10	.30		
J5	.50	O35	.02	OE11	.35		

MINT CANADA

31	.15	162	.05	211	.07	304	.08	351	.18	382	.07
32	.30	163	.05	212	.07	309 pr	.10	352	.07	383	.07
33	.20	164	.05	213	.08	310 pr	.15	353	.07	384	.07
34	.06	165	.05	214	.25	313	.15	354	.15	385	.07
35	.25	166	.06	215	.25	315	.05	355	.12	386	.07
36	.25	168	.20	216	1.00	316	.25	356	.07	387	.07
37	.35	169	.15	217	.04	317	.08	357	.08	388	.07
107	.08	170	.12	218	.04	318	.04	358	.10	389	.07
109	.09	173	.35	224	.25	319	.06	359	.07	390	.07
110	.40	175	.50	226	1.25	320	.10	360	.08	C1	.40
112	.20	184	.12	237	.07	321	1.10	361	.10	C3	.40
114	.40	190	.25	238	.08	322	.04	365	.10	C4	1.00
115	.45	191	.08	246	.08	323	.06	366	.10	C5	.20
125	.20	192	.06	247	.06	324	.08	367	.10	C6	.20
128	.20	193	.20	248	.08	327	.04	368	.10	C7	.45
129	.15	195	.04	253	.30	330	.06	369	.08	CE1	.40
131	.12	198	1.50	263	.04	331 pr	.18	371	.07	CE3	.60
134	.30	200	.40	265	.10	333	.12	372	.40	E3	.50
135	.45	201	.60	285	.06	335	.05	373	.07	E7	.30
141	.10	203	1.50	293	.10	336	.06	374	.07	E9	.60
142	.05	204	.40	295 pr	.14	337	.03	376	.07	E11	.18
143	.15	206	.25	296 pr	.20	343	.20	377	.07	J4	.20
144	.12	208	.20	297 pr	.10	345 pr	.06	378	.07	J16	.03
148	.35	209	1.00	299 pr	.12	348 pr	.12	379	.07	J18	.05
149	.06	210	.35	301	.15	349	.08	380	.07	J20	.12
153	.12			303	.06	350	.10	381	.07	O28	.03

MATCHED CANADIAN PLATE BLOCKS

274-1	$1.90	330-2	1.30	356-2/1	1.60
274-2	1.90	330-3	1.30	359-1	1.60
282-2	1.30	330-4	3.75	360-1	1.75
283-1	1.60	335-1	1.60	360-2	1.75
301-2	2.10	335-2	1.60	361-1	1.80
314-1	4.00	337-1	.50	362-1	3.85
316-1	4.50	337-2	.50	363-1	4.85
316-2	4.50	338-1	.65	364-1/1	1.60
317-1	1.30	338-2	.65	365-8-1	2.10
320-1	1.60	338-5	.65	365-8-2	2.10
320-2	1.60	338-7	.80	373-1	1.80
322-1	1.30	339-2	2.40	377-1	1.60
323-1	1.45	340-6	1.30	378-1	1.60
323-2	1.45	341-1	1.60	380-1	1.80
325-2	.65	341-4	2.40	381-1/1	1.80
325-3	.95	341-10	1.45	382-1	1.60
326-1	.80	342-1	2.60	383-1/1	1.60
326-2	.80	342-2	2.60	384-1	1.60
326-3	.80	343-2	2.90	385-1/1	1.60
326-4	.80	351-1	2.40	388-1/1	1.60
326-5	.95	351-2	2.40	379-1/1	1.80
327-1	.95	352-1	1.75	C9-1	2.90
327-2	.95	352-2	2.40	C9-2	2.90
327-3	.95	353-1	1.75	O33-1	.95
328-2	1.45	353-2	1.75	O34-4	1.10
328-6	1.30	354-1	2.40	O35-3	1.60
329-1	1.90	356-1/1	1.60	O36-2	1.60

BRITISH AFRICA

OFFICES IN MOROCCO

M. E. F.		84	.04	Tangier	
2	$.06	85	.05	550	.03
4	.10	86	.05	556	.40
5	.10	103	.10	557	.75
7	.17	104	.12	558	1.50
8	.17	Br. Morocco		559	.03
10	.03	244	.03	560	.04
11	.05	245	.10	561	.04
12	.06	263	.05	564	.07
13	.07	264	.06	573	.17
21	.02	265	.10	574	.22
23	.05	266	.10	575	.27
Trip'tania		267	.10	576	.50
27	.07	268	1.25	577	1.25
28	.04	269	1.50	578	2.50
29	.15	270	.02	592	.02
30	.12	272	.04	600	.15
31	.10	273	.04	606	.20
Sp. Morocco					
63	.03				

EGYPT

1 CENT EACH: 96, 135, 136, 145, 193 194, 196, 206, 212, 212B, 213, 215, 216, 242, 243, 245, 246, 267, 322, 323, 327, 328, 332A, 369, 370, 371, 372.

2 CENTS EACH: 43, 44, 45, 54, 66, 67, 82, 83, 93, 97, 98, 129, 139, 142, 143, 144, 209, 216A, 234, 234B, 235, 236, 237, 268, 304, 325, 326, 329, 331, 333, 334, 335, C39, C40, O1, O2, O5.

3 CENTS EACH: 37, 50, 55, 99, 100, 198, 33, 322, 344, 345, 346, 348, J32.

39	$.10	226	.60	C6	.25
47	.05	227	.50	C7	.30
51	.05	239	.25	C8	.10
57	.06	240	.40	C9	.22
58	.05	252	.10	C10	.05
138	.05	254	.06	C12	.17
168	.75	255	.15	C13	.07
187	.60	256	.08	C41	.05
189	.04	257	.10	C42	.05
205	.20	258-64	.50	C43	.04
206	.25	266	.10	C44	.04
214	.04	270	.12	C45	.07
217	.15	271	.17	C46	.09
310	.04	272	.12	C47	.10
311	.09	273-7	.60	C48	.15
312	.10	284	.10	C49	.20
313	.15	287	.20	C50	.50
316	1.50	289	.50	C51-2	.40
317	.12	299	.04	C53	.04
318-21	.40	300	.04	C54	.04
336	.10	301	.05	C55	.05
337	.50	303	.07	C57	.07
340	.05	307	.06	C59	.25
351	.05	353	.06	C60	.15
360	.07	355	.09	C61	.30
752	.07	356	.10	C65	.03
C18	.06	357	.12	C66	.06
C19	.06	358	.17	C68	.17
C20	.12	360	.60	C69	.05
C21	.10	363	.20	C73	.10
C22	.10	365	.12	C74	.17
C23	.10	367-8	.20	C75	.22
C24	.10	375-7	.30	C87	.17
C25	.25	381-3	.35	E1	.75
C30	.05	386	.10	E2	.17
C35	.08	388	.10	E4	.12
C36	.09	390	.07	285	.12
C37	.10	392	.04	286	.17
C38	.10	393	.25	308	.07
218	.30	394	.06	C15	.10
219	.30	414	.08	C16	.05
220	.30	B1	.25	C17	.10
221	.30	B3-6	.40	E5	.20
222	.30	B13-5	.55	O31-8	2.35
223	.30	C5	.04		

SIERRA LEONE

141	.07	176A	.03	198	.03
144	.29	177	.06	199	.04
154	.12	178	.07	200	.07
157	.50	179	.45	201	.05
173	.03	180	.06	202	.15
174	.04	181	.15	203	.10
175	.15	195	.02	206	2.00
175A	.02	196	.02	207	4.00
		197	.02		

GOLD COAST

84	.05	130	.02	141	1.50
99	.03	131	.02	148	.02
101	.10	132	.03	149	.02
115	.03	133	.02	151	.02
116	.03	135	.05	152	.04
117	.04	136	.07	153	.04
118	.04	137	.06	154	.05
119	.06	138	.07	155	.04
121	.10	139	.20	156	.06
123	.15	140	.75	157	.18
124	.25				

KENYA

26	.06	67	.01	102	.10
46	.03	68	.02	103	.02
47	.03	69	.03	104	.01
48	.03	70	.03	107	.01
49	.03	71	.17	108	.01
50	.03	72	.25	110	.02
51	.10	74	1.60	111	.03
52	.07	75	2.50	112	.03
53	.45	76-7	.08	113	.03
54	.25	82-3	.25	114	.06
55	.60	89	.02	115	.15
56	1.00	94-5	.90	116	.40
57	2.00	96	.02	J7	.03
63	.02	97	.02	J8	.04
64	.03	98	.06	J9	.06
65	.01	99	.02	J10	.07
66	.03	100	.06	J11	.12

MAURITIUS

211	.02	241	.06	259	.06
214	.04	245	.12	260	.10
216	.05	246	.25	261	.10
217	.08	254	.02	262	.15
218	.09	255	.03	263	.50
236	.02	256	.04	264	1.00
239	.03	257	.05	265	1.75

NIGERIA

2	.08	58	.04	83	.01
19	.04	59	1.10	84	.01
20	.08	60	.05	85	.04
38	.06	61	.07	86	.01
39	.04	62	.12	87	.02
40	.07	63	.30	88	.10
41	.10	64	.65	89	.25
53	.01	65	.01	90	.50
54	.01	67	.05	91	2.00
55	.01	80	.01	92	.04
56	.06	81	.01	93	.01
57	.07	82	.01	94	.04

NORTHERN RHODESIA

2	.03	29	.07	48	.03
3	.10	30	.09	49	.03
4	.06	31	.09	50	.04
5	.10	32	.17	51	.05
25	.03	33	.40	59	.20
26	.02	35	1.00	62	.04
27	.06	36	1.75	64	.06
28	.35	38	.02	68	.18
		39	.05		

ST. HELENA

51	.25	140	.02	146	.07
119A	.07	141	.02	147	.10
120	.07	142	.02	148	.12
121	.07	143	.03	149	.20
122A	.10	144	.04	153-5	.40
138	.09	145	.05	156-8	.35

SOMALILAND

96	.03	118	.06	130	.03
97	.04	121	.12	131	.03
98	.05	122	.17	132	.06
99	.07	123	.22	133	.07
100	.09	124	.37	134	.10
101	.12	125	.42	135	.20
102	.20	126	1.10	136	.25
103	.22	128	.02	142-3	.30
104	.30	129	.02		

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

1	.03	42	.01	58	.07
2	.02	43	.01	62	.18
7	.30	44	.02	64	.06
16	.04	45	.04	65-6	.08
17	.03	46	.05	73	.06
21	.12	47	.12	79	.20
22	.10	48	.12	82	.04
23	.40	50	.09	83	.03
26	.30	51	.15	85	.12
31	.07	52	.17	87	.15
32	.15	56	.06	89	.30
37A	.03				

SOUTHWEST AFRICA

109	.04	208	.06	252	.05
110	.04	222-7	.35	253	.06
145	.06	236-8	.20	254	.06
146	.06	239-43	.35	256	.12
201	.03	249	.02	259	.50
205	.02	250	.02	260	1.10
207	.06	251	.03		

SUDAN

40	.02	67	.10	O51	.04
41	.04	87	.10	O52	.05
42	.06	95	.12	O53	.07
43	.05	96-7	.30	O54	.06
44	.07	102	.02	O55	.06
45	.10	103	.02	O56	.07
46	.10	104	.02	O57	.09
47	.15	113	.30	O58	.09
48	.20	114	.45	O59	.22
49	.15	115-20	.35	O60	.60
50	.30	C31	.20		

SWAZILAND

27	.02	56	.02	62	.25
29	.04	57	.03	63	.50
30	.05	58	.05	64	1.00
36	.80	59	.07	65	2.00
44-7	.40	60	.10	66	4.00
55	.02	61	.20		

UNION of SO. AFRICA

1	.40	123	.15	196	.05
7	.10	124	.15	197	.15
9	.07	125	.12	198-9	.08
11	.07	129a	.03	200	.02
99	.10	131a	.04	201	.01
100	.10	135a	.04	203	.01
101	.15	140a	.15	204	.01
102	.15	141a	.15	205	.01
111	.01	158-63	.30	206	.04
112	.01	167a	.03	207	.02
113	.02	168-9	.08	208	.03
114	.02	176-8	.10	209	.03
115	.01	179	.01	210	.10
116	.01	180	.01	211	.10
117	.05	183-7	.35	212	.20
119	.05	188-9	.15	213	.30
120	.06	193-4	.10	218	.02
121	.07	195	.05	219	.02
122	.07				

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The schedulle of Lecture Hall activities follows:

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

12 Noon Film "Stamps in the Making" a pictorial presentation in color on the manufacture of U. S. postage stamps. Courtesy of U.S. Post Office Department.

1 P. M. Film "Production of Swiss Postage Stamps, No. 1". Photogravure process of printing Swiss stamps. Courtesy of National Federation of Stamp Clubs.

2 P. M. Film "Production of Swiss Postage Stamps, No. 2". Steel engraved process of Printing Swiss Stamps. Courtesy of National Federation of Stamp Clubs.

3 P. M. New Independent States of Africa — Ghana, Togo, Dahomey. Color slides and movies. Courtesy of Ghana, Togo and Dahomey Philatelic Agencies.

4 P. M. Showing of selected material from the National Postage Stamp Collection, Smithsonian Institutton, Washington, D.C., by George Turner.

5 P. M. Films "Postmen of the Skies". The helicopter serving as an aerial postman as it delivers mail from the airport to the Chicago Post Office and thence to suburban points for further distribution.

"Stagecoach to the Stars". Canadian Post Office Department film traces the history of the post from early days to the transport of mail by air. Courtesy of National Federation of Stamp Clubs.

6 P. M. Films "Our American Credo". Features the significance of the six American Credo stamps.

"Story of the St. Lawrence Seaway", tracing the development of the stamp and depicting the formal opening of the Seaway.

"Mail Call", the dramatic story of getting the mail to our men in the Armed Forces. Courtesy of the U. S. Post Office Department.

7 P. M. Films "United Nations, N. Y." The story of United Nations stamps. Courtesy of United Nations Postal Administration.

8 P. M. American Topical Assn program, conducted by Thomas Range.

9 P. M. Films "Machines to Process Tomorrow's Mail", "World's Most Mechanized Post Office", "Men, Mail and Machines", Presentation of the Post Office Department's problem in handling mail, and the steps being taken to improve the service. Courtesy of U. S. Post Office Department.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

12 Noon Girl Scouts of America program. Films, slides and quiz. Prizes. Conducted by Mrs. Leona Pecha Ferrant.

1P. M. Boys and Girls program. Films, slides and quiz. Prizes. Conducted by Mrs. Evelyn Chapman.

2 P. M. Bureau Issues Assn. program. Conducted by Sol Glass, president.

3 P. M. American Philatelic Society program. Conducted by Charles C. Cratsenberg, president.

4 P. M. Society of Philatelic Americans program. Conducted by Robert Yant, president.

5 P. M. American First Day Cover Society program. Conducted by Bernard Ring president.

6 P. M. Women's International Stamp Club program.

7 P. M. New Independent States of Africa — Nigeria and Somalia. Color slides and movies. Courtesy of Nigeria and Somalia Philatelic Agencies.

8 P. M. Jamaica Study Group program. Conducted by Howard J. Gaston, president. Speakers include Dr. Irwin Yarry, Russell Gibson, Robert Topas, Milton Erickson, and Byron Cameron.

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3 P. M. National Philatelic Museum program. Conducted by Bernard Davis.

4 P. M. Society of Israel Philatelists program. Conducted by Nehemiah Gittler.

5 P. M. Surinam Philately. Color slides. Courtesy of Surinam Philatelic Agency. Also the First Commemorative Stamps of the Maldive Islands. Color slides. Courtesy of Maldivian Philatelic Agency.

6 P. M. Films "Machines to Process Tomorrow's Mail", "World's Most Mechanized Post Office", "Men, Mail and Machines", presentation of the Post Office Department's problem in handling mail, and the steps being taken to improve the service. Courtesy of U. S. Post Office Department.

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The Republic Of Somalia A Philatelic Review

Pierson Ostrow

On July 1, in the presence of cheering natives and a throng of diplomats from around the world, and against a backdrop of a mildly rioting group of political "outs", Italy laid down her UN Mandate, relinquished the political reins that had been held tightly for 71 years, and helped to bring into the world a new Black Republic in Somalia. It is a good time to look backward at the philatelic record of an era that has gone forever . .

Real estate for sale—Italy's interest in Somaliland dates back to the late years of the 19th century, when the "Colonial" powers of Britain, Germany, France, and Portugal were busy carving Africa up between themselves. Italian "national pride" demanded that Italy, although a very new nation, have some part in the carving process, and the friendly British were persuaded to deed over to the firm of Filonardi certain lands which had been acquired by the British East Africa Co. from the Sultan of Zanzibar.

Transfers of a coastal strip took place November 18, 1889. To this "core" were added other lands taken from the Sultans of Obbia, Mijurtin, etc., and the whole was formally christened "Protectorate of Benadir". In 1898, the "Protectorate" passed, like any other sack of merchandise, into the hands of the "Anonima Commerciale Italiana de Benadir", whose home office was in Milan, Italy.

By 1905, the spectacle of the private ownership of such an extensive piece of African Real Estate had become an impossible one, and on January 13, the Italian Government took it over, renaming it "Somalia Italiana Meridionale" (Italian South Somaliland).

In the process, the feelings of the Sultan of Zanzibar were soothed by payment of 144,000 Pounds Sterling. A little later, the name of the full-fledged colony became simply "Italian Somaliland", and so it remained for a quarter of a century.

The first stamps of the Colony were prepared in 1901. The designs featured the elephant and the lion which were to remain the philatelic symbols of Somaliland for many years to come. The stamps themselves were furnished to the Benadir Co. by the Italian Postal Administration under the terms of Postal Conventions dated February 12-28, 1901 which provided that the Company was to "pay only the cost of manufacture".

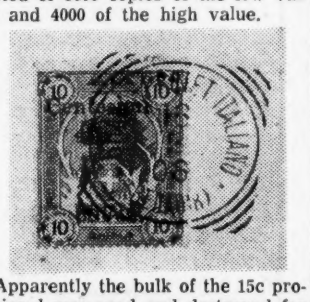
However, a small detail had been overlooked — the Universal Postal Union had not given its approval to the international postal validity of the postal paper so created . . . By the time this had been obtained, two things had occurred:

(1) Two years had passed, so that the stamps did not go on official sale until October of 1903 and,

(2) The Benadir Co. had already been selling its stamps to collectors! Both mint and used stamps were thus circulated.

The cancelled-to-order items show a violet cancellation and a slightly different wording from that later adopted in actual use.

In 1905, with the transfer of government to Italy itself, one of those confusing changes in currency took place, from annas and Rupees to centesimi and Lire. It produced two of Somalia's rarest provisionals — the 15c and 40c overprints of December 29. The overprinting was done at Zanzibar in the printshop of the "Zanzibar Gazette", and consisted of 3000 copies of the low value and 4000 of the high value.



Apparently the bulk of the 15c provisional was used and destroyed for today it is worth, either mint or used, many times its sister stamp. Those with both patience and pocketbook might try a specialization of the two stamps, since many little differences appear to exist in the overprinting, although no full-fledged errors or varieties exist.

The two stamps are customarily ill-centered and with defective perforation teeth, so that perfect stamps are worth far, far more than normal catalog valuations. This applies to the Italian catalog quotations as well as to the others.

By the beginning of 1907, a completely new set of overprints was in use, using the same basic stamps of 1903 and retaining the identifying name of "Benadir" and simply adding a new denomination in centesimi and Lire to the whole.

In May of 1916, two additional provisionals were created by cancelling out the 50c and 1 Lira identifications on two of the stamps and substituting "C.5" and "C.20" in their place.

In 1916, also, began the colonial policy of overprinting Italian stamps for colonial use. Somalia placed in circulation the Red Cross stamps of Italy with "Somalia" added.

On February 1, 1922 Somalia initiated still another currency "reform" in the postal field by overprinting the "provisionals" of 1906-07 with new denominations in Besas. The stamps now presented the confusing spectacle of inscriptions in two different currencies!

Still another overprint was made on the 1906-07 set in the following year! Finally, on July 18 of 1925, a Royal Decree stabilized the Somali currency in terms of centesimi and Lire, and the long confusion came to an end with the release of one last set of overprints on the much-abused 1903 "Benadir" set.

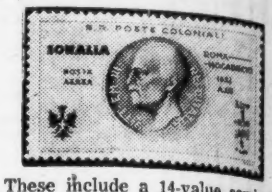
Conformity Arrives—Between 1923 and 1931, the philatelic history of Somalia is basically that of Italy, with the various Italian commemorative issues receiving "Somalia" overprints, and with various of the regular Italian definitives receiving similar overprints to provide for Somalia postal needs.

Expansion—Meanwhile, in 1926, the rugged outpost of Oltre Giuba, which had been acquired from the British in 1924, was incorporated into Somalia. It added 33,000 square miles of territory to the existent 194,000 and about 12,000 nomads to Somalia's population of a million or so.

In 1932, however, a very beautiful pictorial definitive set was issued, showing native animals and points of interest. The set was released over a period of five months, with the first group out on March 1 and the last on July 7. Initially, all values were perforated 12. However, between 1935 and 1938, the entire set was reissued perforated 14.

In general, the low values of the perf 12 issue (5c through 50c) and the higher values of the later set are the good ones. The 20L. perf 14 is a major rarity. In addition, most of the stamps exist perforated 12x14 (or 14x12), and three of them come perforated 12x12x12x14 (14 on one side only).

Between 1934 and 1936, a number of interesting pictorial issues made their appearance—an eight-value set to mark the visit of the Duke of Abruzzi, the first airmail definitive set (with denominations spaced out between May 11 and August 11 of 1936) and the famous semipostal issues to mark the visit of the King of Italy.



These include a 14-value semipostal set (January 1, 1935), a 10-value semipostal airmail set November

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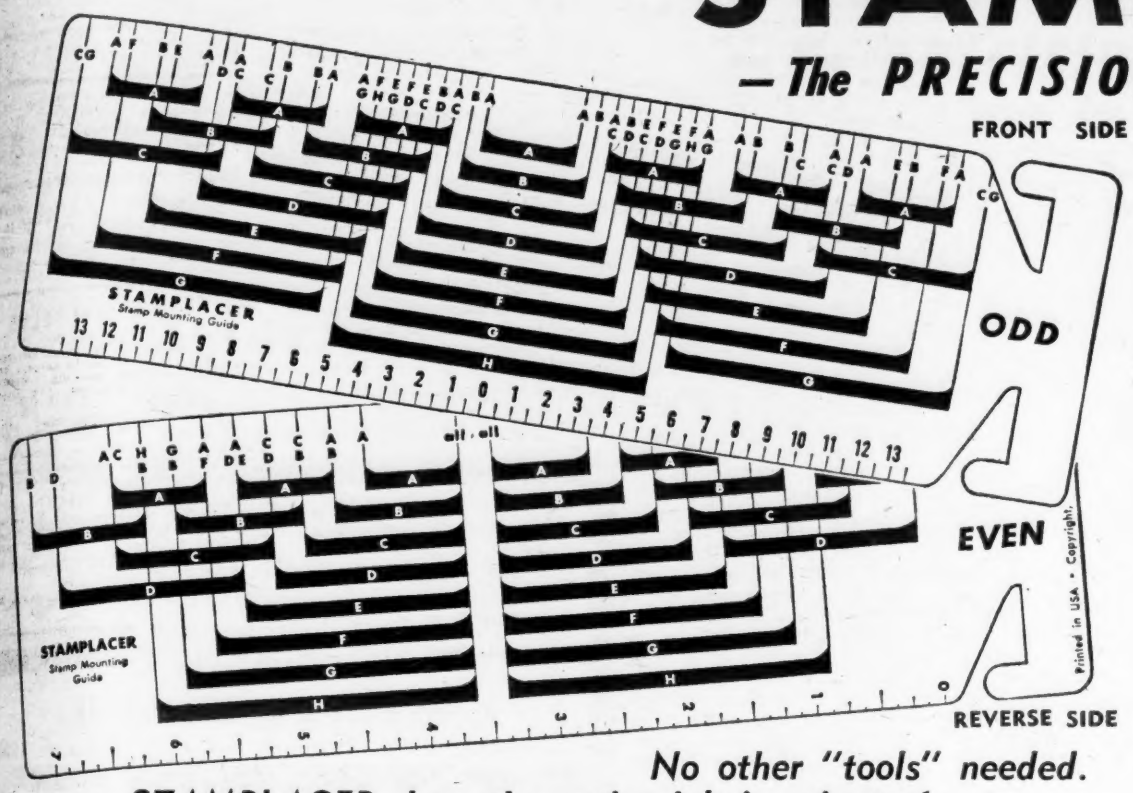

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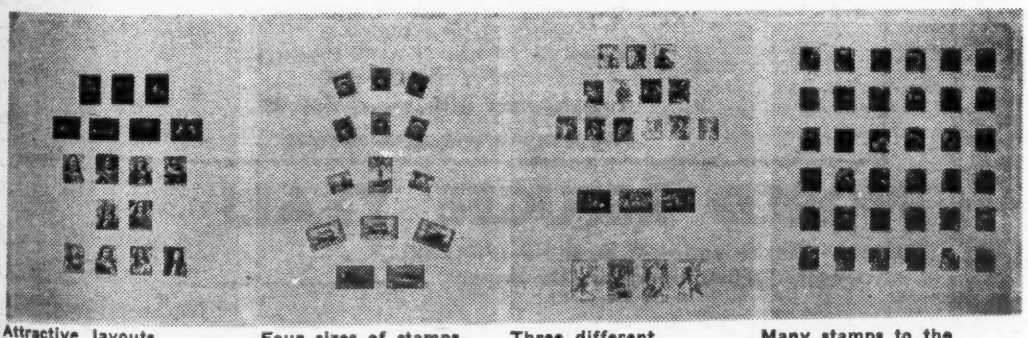

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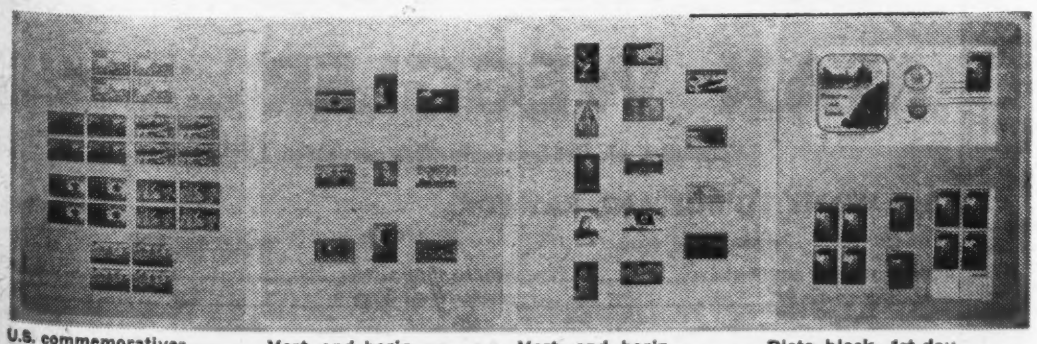

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A cacheted postal card commemorating the June 19, 1960 visit of President Eisenhower to Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, is shown above from the collection of the author. In the popular upright format of the Far East, it has the stamp imprinted at upper left and the cachet at the bottom. The caption reads "Pres. Eisenhower Visits Okinawa" and "Rt. Chief Executive Ota and left—Eisenhower", while the red cancellation proclaims "Commemorating the Visit of the American President to Okinawa / June 19, 1960 / Naha Central P. O."

Philatelic Activities In The Far East

J. N. Wong

Stamps of the Far East have an appeal for the specialist as well as the general collector. While the latter can keep up with new issues and get a wide selection of attractive stamps for a very low price, the specialist can spend all the time and funds he can afford on scholarly research, as the Far Eastern field is not as thoroughly covered as U.S., British Empire, or European issues.

Yet, a new country like the Ryukyus has everything a specialist can ask for. Its early issues have the same problems as those found in collecting early U. S. or Confederate States — except that they are not as expensive.

Its stamp issuing policy is very conservative and every stamp has a fascinating and virgin history for study. Its postal stationery runs the gamut from post-war provisionals to beautifully designed New Year cards reflecting the good life.

Since its change-over to U. S. currency in 1958 when stamps began coming out in Dollars and cents, many U. S. specialists have made these stamps a part of their specialized collections.

Two major event in 1960 focused the attention of U. S. collectors on Far Eastern Philately. The first was the visit of President Eisenhower which visit was notedly philatelically by the Philippines, Taiwan, the Ryukyus, and Korea.

A lack of time prevented the other countries from issuing special commemoratives, but Korea was well-prepared with a stamp and a souvenir sheet. All these items are now in popular demand among specialists in Eisenhower philately.

The other major event was the celebration of the centennial of the U. S.-Japan Treaty of Friendship and Commerce which coincided with the visit of the Crown Prince of Japan to the U. S.

The U. S. marked the occasion with a beautiful commemorative stamp designed by a Japanese woman. Japan issued a souvenir sheet and two commemoratives depicting the Japanese Trade Mission in Washington and the ship which carried the mission across the Pacific Ocean a century ago.

The expansion of the Japan Air Lines and increases in jet service to the Far East have created a field day for aero philatelists. With the addition of polar services, the air lane between Tokyo and Hong Kong has become the most heavily travelled in the world.

1960 Ryukyus Postal History—The first stamp of 1960 was the 3c Ryukyu University commemorative issued May 22. This stamp depicted the Univerity's student badge and noted the tenth anniversary of the founding of the institution.

The next newcomers were the 8c, 13c, and 17c of the 1959 Flora and Fauna set reissued with alterations in the design (mainly in the kanji characters "Ryukyu Yubin").

On August 3 the yen values of the 1954-56 issue were surcharged in U. S. currency for the five air postal zones. These stamps were also good for ordinary postage. Several printings of the basic stamps were used for surcharging. The values are 9c, 14c, 19c, 27c, and 35c.

November 1 brought additional values to the Dancer series were issued depicting various poses. The value are 1c, 2½c, 5c, and 10c, and are for specific postal services.

Two adhesives — 3c and 8c — appeared November 6 to mark a joint Ryukyu-Japan track and field meet at Nago City.

A 1½c stamp will be released December 10 for use on New Year cards. The design depicts an Okinawan fighting bull; it was selected because the new lunar year is the Year of the Bull.

Finally, on December 1, a 3c item depicting the Sun and a crane is scheduled to mark the second National Census of the Ryukyu Islands. This year it is in connection with the Demographic Program of the United Nations.

Cachets — The policy of the post office is not to use cachets, so this left the field open for various types of privately made designs. A red rocking horse cachet was used in connection with the new postcard, while a deep red Ie Shima design appeared on the Ernie Pyle anniversary.

Seven different types of printed cachets have been seen for the University stamp. President Eisenhower's visit was marked by a hand-stamp and cover with the President's photograph, and a card with a photograph of the President and Ryukyuan Chief Executive Ota in a car.

Commemorative Cancellations — In connection with the University commem orange brown FD commemorative cancels were applied by the Naha Central Post Office and the post office at Shuri, where the University is located.

A similar cancel in red was applied on mail at the Naha Central Post Office June 19 to note President Eisenhower's visit to Okinawa.

On July 1, special postmarks were used by the offices at Naha, Nago, Koza, Miyako, and Yaeyama to mark the independence of the Postal Administration's financial operations.

On September 1, commemorative cancellations in red were applied at the Naha CPO in tribute to the arrival of the first jet flight of the Northwest Airlines in Naha.

Postal Stationery — The 1½c Toy Horse single and double cards were reprinted in Japan from new dies and on new paper. The single came out December 30, 1959 and the double, March 10, 1960.

The 1961 New Year 1½c card depicting Ryukyuan New Year decorations was issued November 15.

Postal History—In order to meet growing postal needs, the Government of the Ryukyu Islands decided to raised the offices at Koza and Nago to central post office status. With the existing ones at Naha, Miyako, and Yaeyama, this brought the number to five as of July 1.

The Ryukyu Airlines initiated service to Kyushu, Japan, in mid-year but no mail was carried. Although the line operates regular service throughout the islands and carries mail, no special arrangements for airmail service have been made yet. Northwest jets now fly into Naha.

Some major varieties have turned up during the year. The 2c of the 1958 U. S. Dollar provisional issue has been found imperforated vertically while various other values have been found in pairs imperforated between either horizontally or vertically. Minkus mentions these part perfs.

An item of major interest which has just come to light is the 9c on 15 yen airmail stamp with an inverted surcharge (Linn's of November 7).

Although specific dates of initial use are not known, several APO's on the Islands are now using metered mail. Mail is accepted for either imprinting directly on the envelope or use of a parcel post tape. Some very interesting metered mail air-letter sheets have been seen.

Th 1960-61 Ryukyu Anti-TB seal came quite early and is still on sale. The design depicts an Okinnawan sailing junk. The seals were printed in sheets of 20 by the Japan Ministry of Finance Printing Bureau.

News and Activities — Specialization in the Ryukyus continues to hold the attention of U. S. collectors. The Ryukyu Section in the American Stamp Catalog published by Minkus Publications continues to bring information and prices on these issues up to date.

The White Ace line began issuing its first Ryukyu album in 1959 and is now putting out the 1960 supplement. Covers and cachets are brought up to date in "First Days" published by the American First Day Cover Society.

After a hectic start, prices for Ryukyus issues are settling down to a steady rise. The famou 100 yen surcharge known as No. 17 is now being advertised regularly for about $125.

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This question is not easy to answer. Actually, there are so many stamps that no single person today could know or even find out the value of all the stamps, and that is why we will never have a correct catalog valuation. However, each of us knows a limited field of stamps and their correct value, and that is why we all can occasionally spot a bargain. Try your luck on this ad. Of course, we tried to keep all the prices in the ad as low as possible, because we want to attract new customers. Our prices for SPORT stamps may seem high to you, but I am quite sure that in a year from now most of them will be considered unbelievable bargains, because due to the many stamps for this year's OLYMPICS many new collectors enter the field and need the older Sport stamps. We are sure that both the Romania & Russia listings beat everything ever offered, but the SPECIAL PACKET COLUMN should make it easy for you to SPOT A BARGAIN:

LATIN AMERICA

OBSOLETE SPORT SETS

MINT

ARGENTINA

C58	.30

BOLIVIA

330	.70
352-3	.95
352-4	.85
C124	1.35
C150-56	

BRAZIL
(well centered copies)

686	.25
725	.20
806	.40
808	.18
813	.18
814	.12
823	.10
824	.15
825	.15
846	.15
847	.25
851-2	.85
C78-9	

COLOMBIA

468	.75
475, C305	.11
C307-8	.06

COSTA RICA

204	.90
205	.40
213	1.00
214	2.10
215	2.25
216	5.50
217	8.50
218	12.50
251-55	.75
252-4	8.50
264a	13.50
265-7	8.50
267a	13.50
C57	.75
C58	.40
C59	.60
C60	1.50
C61	1.50
C62	2.25
C63	3.75
C64	8.50
C65	13.50
C66	26.00
C121-3*	2.25
C135-7*	2.25
C160-67*	5.25

CUBA

299-303	4.25
463-5	1.50
C44-6	3.50
C158-61	1.90
E14	.90

DOMINICAN REP.

326-28	15.00

ECUADOR

377-81	9.00
C65-9	7.90
C326	.20

GUATEMALA

356	.25
C158-62	6.50
C171-6	8.50
C188-96	10.00

HAITI

B1	14.50
CB1-2	29.50

NICARAGUA

717-29	6.00
717-29 in Souv. Sheets of 4 (now priced by Scott $35.)	27.00
C296-308	13.50
C296-308 in Souv. Sheets of 4 (now priced by Scott $75.)	63.00

PANAMA

C43-4	.50
C45-7	6.50
C47a	7.50

SEYMOUR . 4

PERU

C78-81	13.00

SALVADOR

C41-5	37.50

URUGUAY

282-4	8.50
388-90	6.00

VENEZUELA

C189-95	4.50
C189-97 IMPERF.	30.00
Imperf. Pairs	60.00
C334-7	1.50
C337a	3.50

USED OR ON COVER

Only Covers marked FDCovers are FIRST DAY COVERS:

ARGENTINE

C58	.10

BOLIVIA

330	.12
C124	.12
C124 FD Cover	2.75
C150-56 Cover	3.50
C155a, b-156a, b Cover	11.00

BRAZIL

C78-9	.30

COSTA RICA

C57-66 FD Cover	67.00
C121-3 FD Cover	3.00
C121-3	1.50
C160-67 FD Cover	8.00

CUBA

C44-46 FD Cover	6.50

ECUADOR

377-81	.60

GUATEMALA

C158-62 FD Cover	11.00
C158-60	.60
C171-6 FD Cover	12.00
C171-4	.35
C188-96 FD Cover	15.00

HAITI

C115-8	1.50
C115-7	.25
448-50	.30
C145-7	.60

PANAMA

C43-7	3.00
C43-7 Cover	8.50
C47a Cover	10.50

SALVADOR

C36-40 Cover	43.00
C41-5 Cover	49.00
C52-3	.60

VENEZUELA

C337a Cover	5.50

HONDURAS

(ALL ORIGINALS, NO REPRINTS)

Scott #	Mint	Used
30	$ .03	.10
31	—	.15
32	—	.15
33	—	.10
34	.30	.50
35	.20	—
36	.20	—
30a	.04	—
31a	.05	—
32a	.05	—
33a	.05	—
42	—	.10
43	—	.10
52	.05	.15
53	.05	.10
56	.05	—
63	.10	—
64	.10	—
70	—	.10
75	.06	.10
76	.04	.05
77	.04	.06
78	.04	.05
79	.04	.10
88	.08	—
89	—	.10
95	.05	.05
96	.05	.05
97	—	.05
97a	.10	.10
98	.08	.10
99	.10	—
100	.10	.20
101	.10	—
103	—	.06
104	—	.10
105	—	.10
106	—	.06
107	—	.15
108	—	.40
111	—	.05
112	—	.07
113	—	.07
114	—	.07
115	—	.10
111-18*	.95	—
119	—	.06
119 Impf.	.75	.90
120	—	.10
120 Impf.	1.00	1.00
120A Impf.	3.00	3.25
121	—	.06
121 Impf.	1.00	1.00
122	.08	.08
122 Impf.	1.35	1.55
123	—	.10
123 Impf.	2.75	3.25
126 Impf.	5.50	6.50
127	.20	.15
127 dkgreen	.40	.30
128-30	1.00	—
129	.25	—
130	.25	—
131	—	.06
132	—	.06
133	—	.06
134	—	.06
135	—	.06
139	3.00	3.25
140	2.10	2.25
140 Impf.	12.00	—
142	3.50	3.50
144	2.25	2.25
145	—	.20
146	—	.30
153	—	.05
154	—	.07
156	—	.05
158	—	.15
163	—	.20
167	—	1.35
168	—	2.95
173	—	.65
174-9	—	.70
174	—	.05
175	—	.05
176	—	.06
177	—	.07
179a	2.25	2.25
182	.50	.60
183	.50	.25
184	.03	.03
185	—	.05
186	—	.05
187	—	.05
189	—	.15
190 no gum	.10	.10
191 no gum	.12	—
194	1.50	1.80
194 off ctr.	—	.60
195	4.25	4.75
196	4.25	4.75
197	5.50	6.00
198	4.25	4.75
211	—	.03
212	—	.04
213	—	.05
214	—	.06
218	1.50	1.50
220	10.00	11.00
225	4.50	5.00
227	8.50	—
233	.15	—
234	5.50	6.00
236	.10	—
236a	.10	—
237-8	.06	—
237a	.90	1.00
238a	.40	.50
240	.10	—
240a	1.25	1.50
242	.15	—
243	.10	—
245a	3.00	3.50
249	.05	—
264	.75	.35
267	.75	.75
272	—	.05
272a	—	.05
275	—	.15
278	.65	.75
280	.05	—
282 lt. blue	.10	—
282 dk. blue	.10	—
285	.05	—
288	3.50	3.50
289	32.50	32.50
290	.05	—
290a	3.25	—
290b	3.25	—
290d	6.75	—
295	.10	—
298	.05	.05
299	—	.04
301	—	.07
303 no gum	.10	—
307	.10	.10
312	.20	—
318	.10	—
328	.07	.07
330	—	.15
AIRMAILS		
C2	90.00	95.00
C4	25.00	29.00
C10	46.00	50.00
C13	85.00	90.00
C13C.		
CB1-4	1.50	1.75
C14	2.50	2.75
C15	.30	.30
C17	1.50	1.75
C18-9	.45	.50
C20	.18	.20
C22	40.00	45.00
C23	.25	.25
C24	235.00	260.00
C25	.25	.25
C26-8	.80	.85
C29	.35	.35
C30	32.00	35.00
C31	1.35	1.35
C32	.25	.25
C33	110.00	115.00
C37	1.00	1.00
C38-40	2.50	2.50
C41-4	4.25	4.00
C45	3.00	3.00
C51	.90	1.00
C52	1.90	2.25
C53	1.80	1.90
C54	3.00	3.25
C55	8.00	8.00
C56	1.50	1.15
C57	2.80	2.25
C58	2.80	2.25
C59	2.25	2.25
C60	2.80	2.80
C61	2.25	2.25
C62	2.80	2.80
C76	78.00	85.00
C77-83	3.50	—
C84	.65	.50
C85-88	1.50	1.25
C89-97	3.00	—
C98	2.75	2.75
C99-100	3.50	3.75
C101-7	3.00	3.25
C108	3.50	3.50
C109-10	5.50	—
C111-7	3.50	2.00
C118-9	2.50	.25
C120-27 FDC		11.00
C128-40	3.25	—
C128-38	—	.40
C141	3.25	1.25
C142	6.00	6.00
C143	.25	.10
C144-5	.20	.15
C146-52	5.50	5.00
C155-62	2.60	2.00
C163	.08	.03
C164-9	8.50	7.50
C170-80	8.50	7.25
C181-6	25.00	26.00
C181-6 FDC		33.00
C188-97	5.00	—
C198-205	9.25	9.75
C206-8	.35	.15
C209-21	11.00	11.50
C222-30	16.00	18.50
C231-40	15.00	15.00
C241-9	18.00	18.00
C250-68	10.00	10.00

CONTINUATION of the Honduras listing will be found in our current list #152. It is like all our MONTHLY BARGAIN LISTS free on request.

ROMANIA

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ROMANIA COMPLETE SETS

This is the first time since March 1959 that we have made a complete Romania listing. Many sets have disappeared from the market in the meantime and prices for issues before 1956 are generally up. However, these are the same prices we had 18 months ago and we will supply at these prices as long as our stock lasts, which for many items is rather small. If possible, include alternate choice with your order.

* after Scott # means mint set, & after Scott # means mixed mint and used set, all other sets are used, many of the later ones canceled to order.
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Scott #	Price:	Scott #	Price:	Scott #	Price:	Scott #	Price:
734	.05	786	.03	1080-1	.09	B346-7*	.10
735	.60	787-90	.11	1094-5	.05	B349-53*	.08
736-47	.75	791*	.08	1096-7	.05	B354* Sht	.08
748-150	1.25	791-3 &	.07	1098-9	.05	B355-62*	.10
151-7	.35	794*	.04	1100-02	.08	B363-7*	.10
157-31	.35	794	.03	1103-6	.17	B370-3 &	.10
176-85	.55	795-8	.08	1107-11	.13	B374-5*	.10
346-3	.05	809-10	.07	1112-5	.20	B376-80 &	.12
348a-3a &	.10	811*	.03	1116-20	.18	B384-6	.07
348-7*	.05	812	.04	1121	.03	B387*	.12
348a, 6b, 7a &	.45	817-9	.07	1121 w. tab	.06	B387	.05
351-361 &	.30	820	.03	1122-31	.40	B387 Sht	.20
403, 16	.07	842-4	.06	1132-4	.12	B396-8	.20
446/59 11v 1935		844A	.03	1135-46*	1.80	B396-8 I	.20
494	.16	872	.03	1147-8	.05	B409-12*	.65
496-1	.06	873-4	.05	1149-52	.12	B417-20* Sht	.75
497-98 &	.45	875-7	.12	1153-4	.05	B425* Sht	.12
499-500*	.10	878	.03	1155-8	.12	B425 Sht	.08
504-5*	.05	879-80	.15	1159-60	.05	C27*	.07
535A-53A*	.35	881-3	.08	1161-8	.22	C28-30*	.10
536-47*	.35	884-5	.08	1169-71	.16	Shts of 4	.40
586-9*	.06	904-7	.13	1172	.06	C31*	.05
588, RA32*	.05	909-11	.12	1173-6	.13	C31	.04
590-94* incl.		912-3	.15	1177-9	.12	C32-4*	.45
600a*	.20	914-5	.12	1180-2	.12	C32-4	.18
615-7*	.03	916	.03	1183	.08	C35-6*	.35
618-31*	.15	917	.20	1184-6	.06	C37-9*	.15
618-31* I	.15	918	.03	1187	.03	C45-8	.20
620*	.02	919-21	.10	1188-90	.60	C49-52	.25
628-41*	.10	J22	.03	1191	.03	C53-4	.28
677*	.08	923-4	.03	1192-3	.05	C55	.15
677-90	.16	925	.03	1194-9	.14	C56	.12
688a	.07	926-7	.10	1200-01	.18	C60-9	.35
688A	.03	928-31	.10	1202-04	.08	C72	.12
691-3 &	.10	932	.06	1205-6	.08	C73-5	.20
695*	.04	933-5	.12	1207-8	.09	C76-8	.18
696-8	.05	936	.04	1209-13	.12	C79-85	.30
698	.05	937-40	.15	1214-6	.12	CB8*	1.50
699-700	.05	941-3	.07	1217-24	.32	Sht of 4	7.00
701* I	.08	944	.03	1225-34	.32	CB9*	.12
701 IP	.05	945	.04	1235-6	.08	CB10-11*	.15
702*	.04	947-61	.20	1237-9	.12	CB12*	.08
702	.03	964-7	.15	1240-51	.40	CB12	.08
702* IP	.15	968-9	.05	1252-9	.45	CB13	.05
702 IP	.05	970-3	.20	1260-3	.15	CB14	.05
704-5	.11	974-5	.11	1264-8	.15	Sht of 4	.20
706-7	.25	976-8	.14	1269-76	.20	CB15	.08
708	.03	982-3	.05	1277	.25	San. 22-3*	.45
708* IP	.17	984-6	.13	1278-9	.10	San. 39-41*	.05
708 IP	.05	987-91	.25	1280	.04	J7-8	.15
710-1 &	.10	992	.08	1280a Sht.	.20	J50-1 &	.07
710-1 I	.15	993-6	.12	1281-6	.20	J50a-1a &	.25
710-1	.10	997-8	.10	1288-95	.30	J78-81	.06
710* I	.10	999-1003	.12	1296	.08	J82-6 &	.06
710 IP	.08	1004-7	.17	1298-1307	.45	J87-8*	.05
710-23	.13	1008-11	.10	1308	.04	J89-91*	.07
727-9	.12	1012-3	.10	1309-14	.20	J107-12	.07
729	.03	1014-5	.10	1315-7	.10	2N1-4	.10
730-44*	.30	1016-8	.10	1318	.04	3N4-7*	.35
730-44 &	.19	1019-20	.05	1319-20	.08	3N8-12*	.10
730-7 &	.10	1021-3	.08	1331-6	.25	3NRA1-2*	.05
730-8	.05	1024-33	.25	B17-20*	.90	3NRA6-8*	1.50
737-8	.06	1034-5	.16	B17-20	.60	3NRAJ1*	.06
738*	.07	1035A-7	.08	B26-30*	1.50	3NRAJ1	.06
738-9	.06	1038-42	.27	B69-76*	2.25	Q3-4	.10
738-7* IP	.15	1043	.06	B94-8*	.85	RA1-2*	.03
738-7 IP	.10	1045-9	.12	B164-8*	1.00	RA1-2	.03
740-73	.20	1050-3	.08	B268-71*	.20	RA7-8*	.15
777-9	.18	1054-5	.12	B279-83*	1.00	RA13-5 &	.03
780* I	.06	1056-9	.10	B284-8*	1.00	RA16-24	.10
780 IP	.04	1060-3	.12	B332-6*	.10	RA35-6	.03
781*	.20	1068-71	.10	Shts of 4	.40	RAJ12-5*	.05
783-6	.06	1072-7	.21	B338* IP	.10	RAJ16-9*	.06
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838-40	.25	1132-46	1.35	1568-83	.45	1794-6	.18	1975-8	.30
860A-4A		1147-52	.25	1584-5	.09	1797-8	.10	1979	.06
(4)	.10	1153-8	.30	1590-3	.25	1799	.04	1980	.05
895-6	.08	1159-60	.14	1594-5	.10	1800	.05	1983	.05
899-902	.28	1162-71	.30	1604	.05	1801	.04	1984	.05
903-4	.08	1172-82	.50	1610-1	.10	1802-3	.12	1985-6	.10
905-6	.08	1183-88	.30	1612-4	.15	1804	.04	1987	.05
911-4	.12	1183-88 I	.30	1617-8	.15	1805-7	.16	1988-9	.14
915	.04	1189-92	.18	1619-21	.15	1808-20	.85	1990	.05
916-20	.20	1193-6	.18	1622-3	.14	1821	.05	1991	.05
923-6	.10	1197-9	.10	1628	.04	1822	.04	1994	.05
923-6 I	.12	1201-2	.08	1629	.04	1823-4	.09	1995	.05
931-7	.45	1205-8	.12	1630	.04	1825	.05	1996-7	.11
938-41	.12	1209-11	.15	1635-6	.08	1826	.05	1998-2002	.18
938-41 I	.15	1212-3	.09	1637	.04	1827	.10	2003-17	.60
942-4	.08	1222-3	.12	1638	.04	1828-30	.15	2018-20	.18
945-6	.08	1224-6	.20	1640	.05	1831	.05	2022	.05
947-51	.18	1227-9	.15	1641	.05	1832	.06	2023	.05
952-6 I	.20	1230-3	.25	1645	.05	1833-4	.14	2024	.05
957-8	.08	1234-6	.15	1646-7	.14	1835	.05	2025	.05
959	.18	1237-43	.35	1648	.04	1836	.05	2026	.05
960-5	.15	1244-5	.10	1649	.04	1837	.05	2027	.05
966-7	.08	1246-7	.35	1655	.06	1838-9	.09	2030	.06
980-2	.13	1248-50	.20	1656-9	.12	1840-53	.60	2032-5	.20
983	.05	1251	.05	1660	.12	1854	.05	2039-43	.22
984-6	.10	1253A-7	.20	1662	.06	1855-7	.18	2044-6	.20
984-6 I	.12	1258-9	.15	1663	.06	1858-9	.12	2044-6 I	.50
986-A-B-C	.15	1260	.05	1664	.04	1863-4	.14	2048	.05
987-8	.10	1268-71	.20	1665	.04	1865	.05	2049-50	.12
989-91	.12	1272-4	.14	1666-71	.20	1866-7	.10	2051-2	.08
992	.09	1280-3	.25	1672	.04	1868-74	.25	2051-2 I	.30
993-1001	.75	1299-1301	.10	1673	.10	1875-83	.35	2053-5	.18
1002-6	.20	1307-9	.10	1674-5	.12	1884	.06	2056-8	.18
1007-8	.08	1310-7	.20	1690-1	.15	1885	.05	2061	.05
1009-10	.10	1334-40	.40	1692	.05	1886	.05	2062	.05
1011-2	.08	1366-75	.40	1693	.10	1887	.05	2063	.05
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1021-5	.15	1390-1	.10	1718-20	.14	1893	.05	2068-71	.15
1026-8	.08	1392-3	.12	1721	.04	1894	.05	2072-3	.14
1029-31	.20	1400-2	.10	1722	.05	1895	.05	2072-3 I	.28
1032-8	.25	1404-5	.14	1723-4	.10	1896	.05	2074	.05
1039-46	.25	1406-7	.14	1726-8	.20	1897-1903	.35	2075-6	.10
1047-8	.08	1408-9	.10	1736-7	.10	1904	.05	2077	.07
1049	.04	1411-4	.14	1738	.06	1905	.05	2078	.05
1050-1	.08	1415-9	.25	1739-42	.20	1907-8	.14	2079-80	.12
1052-5	.12	1420-4	.20	1743-4	.12	1909	.05	2081-2	.12
1057-8	.08	1425-6	.08	1745	.05	1910-2	.10	2083	.05
1059-66	.25	1427-8	.08	1746	.05	1913-4	.12	2084	.05
1067-74	.40	1435-7	.20	1747	.05	1915	.05	2085	.05
1075-9	.08	1443-4	.14	1748	.05	1916-23	.30	2086-7	.12
1080-2	.15	1449-57	.30	1749-52	.30	1924-9	.20	2086-7 I	.25
1083-4 I	.08	1460-1	.15	1753-5	.23	1930	.05	2088	.05
1087-8	.08	1462	.05	1756	.05	1932	.05	2089-91	.15
1089-90	.08	1463	.10	1757	.10	1933-5	.12	2092-4	.20
1091-3	.10	1481-7	.35	1758	.05	1936-40	.20	2095-2106	.50
1094-7	.15	1488-90	.15	1759-60	.09	1941-3	.12	2099a, 2106a,	
1098-9	.10	1497-9	.18	1761-3	.12	1944-5	.20	2 Souv.	
1100	.05	1500-3	.20	1764	.04	1947	.05	Sheets	.80
1101-3	.08	1527-8	.10	1765-7	.14	1948	.05	2107	.05
1101-3 I	.10	1529-31	.20	1768-9	.10	1949	.05	2108-9	.10
1104-20	.45	1437-8	.12	1770-85	.53	1950	.05	2110-1	.10
1121-2	.08	1539-40	.07	1786-7	.10	1956	.06	2112	.05
1123-4	.08	1548-9	.14	1788	.04	1957-9	.12	2113	.05
1125	.05	1552	.05	1789-91	.10	1960	.06	2114	.05
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While Israeli authorities may never have heard the old song about never missing the water "till the well runs dry", they are keenly aware of their nation's critical position in this respect and are working toward overcoming the hazard. The slogan cancellation "Citizen save Water, this is a command from Heaven" and a suitable cachet showing a leaking faucet appeared at Tel Aviv-Yafo July 15 as a public reminder of the need of water conservation.

NOTES FROM ISRAEL

Pierson Ostrow

Israel, hemmed in by hostile Arab states, is buttressing her position by careful attention to the needs of the emerging nations of Africa and the Far East. A very small evidence of this was the special cancellation used back in June (and already reported by this columnist) to mark a comparatively unimportant exhibition of Ghana postage stamps in Jerusalem.

A much more important event was also marked by a postal cancellation on August 15 for the opening of the International Conference on Science in the Advacement of New States, which was held at the Weizmann Institute of Science at Rehovot August 15-29.

Israel used the occasion to announce that it would award, during the coming year, a thousand scholarships to assist in the training of advanced students from the new nations. Among those present at the Conference were two Nobel prize-winners, the president of the republic of (French) Congo, the prime minister of Nepal and the vice president of Chad.

In the religious field, a Hassidic exhibition was held at Tel Aviv on September 5, with accompanying postal cancellation. The Hassidim are religious mystics, whose movement was founded in Poland 100 years ago by Baal Shem Tov.

Over 2000 exhibits were on display tracing the history of the sect — maps, clothing, furniture, ritual objects, books, and so on. The exhibition was attended by Israel's president Izhak Ben-Zvi, and by Chief Rabbi Yaakov Nissim.

Public Campaigns Pushed—A number of civic campaigns have also been helped along with postal cancellations during the past several months:

July 15—"Citizens Save Water; it is a Command from Heaven" (Tel Aviv-Yafo).

August 1—"Save with the Postal Savings Bank (Jerusalem). Also, "Open a Current Account with the Postal Savings Bank" (Haifa).

August 2—"Take to the Air; Fly with the Air Force" (Tel Aviv-Yafo).

August 28—"Post Your Holiday Greetings Early" (Tel Aviv-Yafo).

The Importance of Water—The water and air slogans have particular significance. Water is very definitely a problem in hot, arid Israel, and constant research goes into the development of new resources.

At present, radio-isotopes are being used to explore potential underground water supplies, which represent two-thirds of Israel's total water potential.

In addition, artificial rain experiments—for instance, cloud "seeding"—are being carried out by the National Rainfall Committee in collaboration with the Israel Water Planning Co., the Air Force and the Meteriological Service.

. . . and Air — As for the Air Service slogan, it marked the delivery, on July 6, of the first Israel-built airplane. This was a twin-engine jet trainer and ground-support aircraft which is an adaptation of the French Fouga Magister.

Israel Aircraft Industries, a government-owned enterprise, holds a license from the French manufacturers, Potez Air Fouga.

Emphasizing the increasingly close Franco-Israel rapport, the French have given Israel sales rights in all countries outside Europe except present or former French territories.

The Israeli government is planning to seek markets for its new home-produduced aircraft in Asia and Africa. In addition to military aircraft, plans call for the production of an original twin-engine jet aircraft for executive passengers.

New Post Offices—Finally, five post offices have been opened: Givatyim, Branch 5 (the Electrical Workers Cooperative), July 3; Quiryat Motzkin, Branch 6, (August 1); Neurim, (September 1); Pardes Hanna, Branch 6 (the Neve Merhav branch) September 8; and the Bari-Ilan University Branch of the Ramat Gan post office, September 18.

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British Postal Agencies—The following overprints are now available on Multiple Crown watermarked paper: **Qatar**—3nP. on ½d, 9nP. on 1½d, 12nP. on 2d, 20nP. on 3d; **Value only**—20nP. on 3d, 40nP. on 6d.

Ceylon—January 8 will see a 10c in memory of the murdered Prime Minister Mr. Bandaranayake. It is to be printed in Switzerland by Courvoisier.

Bulgaria—Two stamps are announced: 1.25ℓ. for the 15th anniversary of the World Federation of Trade Unions, showing the double globe emblem of the Federation, and December 12, centenary of the birth of A. S. Popoff, 90st. blue and black, portrait and radio waves.

Turkey—A new set of official mail stamps was released September 2, offset printed in Istanbul in values of 1k., 5k., 10k., 30k., 60k., 1L., 2½L., and 5L. The design shows the inscription within a floral border.

Cape Verde—The stamps for the 500th anniversary are printed in full color offset.

Chile—The 5c portrait of Montt has been overprinted in red "Oficial".

Cuba—September 29 saw the release of the 20c definitive (portrait of Jose Abago) with new value "Habilitado 10c"; one million copies were released.

Guinea—The overprint for the Olympic Games is carried out in recess by the Wright Banknote Co.: ordinary mail, 50fr. and 100fr.; airmail, 100fr., 200fr. and 500fr.

Siam—50s. and 1B. stamps have been released for Childrens Day showing a Siamese boy from an old drawing. Also issued are two values for International Letter Writing Week, showing a hand with a pen, and in the background a map of the world. Both issues were photogravure printed in Japan.

UAR (Syria)—A single 35p. stamp for Childrens Day has been released. It shows a laughing child within an ornamental border, printed in two-color photogravure in Cairo.

Late News

Cuba—The series for the Conference for under-developed countries comprises seven values, not three as reported in our last issue: 1c, conferring against hunger; 2c, stabilizing raw materials; 6c, conferring against hunger. Airmail—8c, conferring against hunger; 12c, technical cooperation; 30c, integration of regional airlines; and 50c, peace. Designs are symbolical.

Ethopia—The Czech Post Office Printing Works prepared a set for the coronation anniversary of the Emperor Haile Selassi on November 2, in values of 10, 25, 50, 65c, and $1; tow-color printing, 50,000 level sets. The series marks the 30th anniversary of his accession.

West Germany (DDR): October 20 brought two values for the 400th anniversary of the foundation of the Dresden Art Collections: 20pf., medallion of 1518 with head of the painter and engraver Hans Burgkmaier; 25pf., "Dancing Peasants" by Albrecht Durer. Designed by O. Volkamer and offset printed by the Wertpapierdruckerei, Leipzig, on quatrefoils wmk paper.

Sweden—On February 24, a 40 ore stamp will be released for the tenth anniversary of the SAS Airlines System. The design by Philip von Schantz shows a Douglas DC-8 airliner. **Norway and Denmark** will release similar stamps on the same date.

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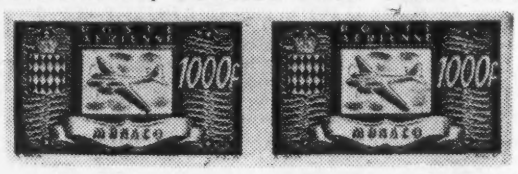

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United Kingdom Comment

George Saint

Some time ago I mentioned that the minimum time which the Colonial Office in London permitted to elapse between definitive series for the colonies was six years. It used to be ten — but time have changed.

So I have spent an illuminating hour compiling the tables printed below, in an effort to calculate just what we are going to find in our albums over the course of the next six-year period.

Queen Elizabeth came to the throne early in 1952, and the end of the year saw the release of the first stamp with her portrait, a Gold Coast issue (the 2d if I remember correctly). With Ghana in the offing, was this prophetic?

Since then of course, the entire cycle of Queen issues from the Colonies has been completed, and the autumn of this year sees the first two of the replacement sets (Kenya and Trinidad).

When the new series were produced, a number of the Colonies took over the existing design of the King George VI issues. In some cases these had been released only a short time previously, and could not logically be replaced by something different without good excuse (the handsome Barbados set is a case in point).

In other cases, the new reign was made the excuse for having another look at the local views and news, some of which were 20 or more years old, and a new batch of photos was sent to London for turning into stamp vignettes.

As a matter of interest, the Bechuanaland issue (in a single design) was introduced with portrait of King George V as long ago as 1932, and will now be perpetuated with overprints in the new decimal currency of South Africa.

Perhaps Bechuanaland is one of these territories which were charmingly described to me by one of the senior officials in London: "You'd never believe it unless you had dealt with them—Queen Victoria might still be alive for all they knew!".

So take careful note of these tables. You will see a number of divergencies in the schedule of replacements as opposed to the actual timetable. Also, I have counted only those territories which have a portrait of the Queen on their stamps.

Others are not affected by changes of the British reign, and may indeed stand in treaty relations to the UK which allow them their own complete discretion stamp-wise, using the Crown Agents as a sales and production-supervisory facility only.

Here then is our list. It shows the colony followed by the date of the last set issued and then by that of the next set already issued or probable, plus an occasional pertinent comment:

Aden, 1953-55, 1962; issued complete color change in 1955; Antigua, 1953, 1961, used KGVI designs; Ascension, 1956, 1962; Bahamas, 1954, 1961, used 1948 Eleuthera designs; Barbados 1935, 1961, used 1951 KGVI designs; Basutoland, 1954, 1961, S. African decimal currency; Bechuanaland, 1955, 1961, S. African decimal currency; and Bermuda, 1953, 1961, Open competition.

British Guiana, 1954, 1961; Br. Honduras, 1953, 1961; Br. Solomon Is., 1956, 1962, Open competitions; Cayman Is., 1953, 1961, KGVI designs; Dominica, 1954, 1961, KGVI designs; Falkland Is., 1960, 1966; Falkland Is. Deps., 1954, 1961; Fiji, 1954, 1961, Part KGVI designs.

Gambia, 1953, 1961; Gibraltar, 1953, 1960; Gilbert & Ellice Is., 1956, 1962, KGVI designs; Grenada, 1953, 1961, KGVI designs; Hong Kong, 1954, 1961, New set in preparation; Jamaica 1956, 1962; Kenya Uganda Tanganyika, 1954, 1960.

Malta, 1956, 1962; Mauritius, 1953, 1961, KGVI designs; Montserrat, 1953, 1961, KGVI designs; North Borneo, 1954, 1961, KGVI designs; Pitcairn Islands, 1957, 1963; St. Helena, 1953, 1961; St. Kitts-Nevis, 1954, 1961, KGVI designs; St. Lucia, 1953, 1961, Non-pictorial; St. Vincent, 1955, 1961; Non-pictorial.

Sarawak, 1957, 1963; Seychelles, 1954, 1961, KGVI designs; Sierra Leone, 1957. 1963; Independent 1962 (?); Singapore, 1955, 1961; Swaziland, 1956, 1961, S. African decimal currency; Trinidad & Tobago, 1953, 1960; Tristan da Cunha, 1960, 1961, S. African decimal currency; Turks & Caicos Is., 1957, 1963; Virgin Islands 1956, 1962.

The following Issue Time Table (adjusted as far as possible) calculates six sets a year as maximum:

1961 — Basutoland, Bechuanaland (1932 designs overprinted: may want complete re-design later), Swaziland, Tristan da Cunha, Antigua, and Bahamas, all in South African decimal currency.

1962 — Barbados, Cayman Is., Dominica, Hong Kong (centenary series being prepared), Sierra Leone (possibly independence in 1962), and Mauritius.

1963 — Montserrat, North Borneo, St. Kitts, Seychelles, Br. Guiana, and Br. Honduras. Political considerations indicate possible independence/dominion status for these last two, also Gambia.

1964 — Gambia, Grenada, St. Helena, St. Lucia, Falkland Is. Deps., and Fiji.

1965—St. Vincent, Singapore (may pursue independent policy), Aden, Ascension, Br. Solomon Is., and Gilbert & Ellice Is.

1966 — Jamaica, Malta, Virgin Is., Pitcairn Is., Sarawak, and Turks Is.

In compiling the timetable I have allowed for the necessary replacements of the four series affected by the South African decimal currency change, although they are not necessarily changes with new designs. These take considerable time to implement.

Furthermore, I have allocated the first chronological priority to those colonies which have taken over the George VI designs. Not all of the authorities concerned will wish to replace their series.

Without holding a comprehensive questionnaire (which the authorities are unlikely to answer unless it emanates from official sources) I cannot predict which of them are tired of their present sets and which believe that they enshrine all that is beautiful and should be preserved in perpetuity.

Certainly the middle values of Jamaica and the Barbados sets are amongst the finest in the "proper pictorial" genre which it has been my pleasure to behold. And whether the movement started by Michael Goaman's Kenya series will find enthusiastic adherents amongst those who value stamps for their brightness of color plus dead accuracy pictorially, also remains to be seen.

After thinking about the changes of existing series I have just allocated the rest in alphabetical order, taking the six-year rotation as a base line. The inclusion of the Rand currency issues in South Africa, and the replacement of the older sets in any event, have thrown the alphabetical order out of its proper arrangement.

Further, the scale must be finally weighted with the probability that the Crown Agents, in full knoweldge of what the stamp collectors are doing and thinking, do not want to encourage unnecessary or unduly frequent issues from such territories as the Falkland Island Dependencies or Tristan da Cunha.

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The Europa "experiment"—made possible by the introduction of more modern machinery at Harrison's, who cut their teeth on Ghana stamps — has made it also possible to think about the future for the permanent range of stamps.

Certainly, it would be possible to print the middle and higher denominations of the UK permanent series in two colors, something which may not have been technically feasible in 1952. It would materially help the old Post Office bugbear of finding sufficient single shades to allocate amongst the 20 denominations to avoid confusion in bad light with monochrome stamps of the same format.

In effect they have had to resort to design contrast — light and dark backgrounds — to achieve the variety desired. Now perhaps we can hope for a change in the actual colors, and perhaps take heart from the new Kenya series in that a suitable designer can quite well incorporate a pictorial vignette in a small format stamp.

But perhaps the GPO won't like Mr. Goaman's design. We shall, as usual, have to contain ourselves in patience and wonder what they will be up to with the Post Office Savings Bank Centenary series next year.

AFGHANISTAN MINT SETS

227-9	.55	367-8	1.00	445-52	[illegible]
230-5	.80	369-85	2.50	453	[illegible]
267	.25	390-1	.55	454-5	[illegible]
301-2	1.00	392-3	1.25	456-7	[illegible]
303	.25	394-7	.75	458-9	[illegible]
304	.25	398-9	.60	460-1	[illegible]
305-8	1.00	400-1	.80	Imp.	[illegible]
309	.40	Imp.	1.40	462-3	[illegible]
310	.40	403-4	.50	Imp.	[illegible]
317	.20	405-6	.30	464-5	[illegible]
333	.25	407-8	.20	B3-4	[illegible]
334-5	1.00	409-10	.40	B5-6	[illegible]
336	.35	411-2	.35	B7-8	[illegible]
337-8	.90	413-4	.35	B9-10	[illegible]
339-40	1.00	415-6	.80	B11-2	[illegible]
341-2A	.70	Imp.	2.00	B13-4	[illegible]
345-6	.80	417-8	.40	B15-6	[illegible]
350-2	.50	419-20	2.00	B17-8	[illegible]
353-4	.80	425-6	1.00	B19-20	[illegible]
355-7	.50	427-8	.80	C1-3	[illegible]
358	2.50	429-32	.40	C4-6	[illegible]
364-5	.35	435-6	1.00	C7-10	[illegible]
366	1.25	443-4	.35	F1	[illegible]

PERSIAN MINT SETS

910-4	.60	1058	.15	1128-9	[illegible]
947-8	.30	1058A-		1130-2	[illegible]
950-65	4.50	72	11.00	1133	[illegible]
966-9	.45	1073	.60	1134	[illegible]
970-4	.65	1074-6	.50	1135	[illegible]
983-4	.35	1077-8	.25	1136-7	[illegible]
990-2	.40	1079	.10	B6-10	[illegible]
993-4	.40	1080	.40	B11-5	[illegible]
1020-2	.30	1081	.10	B16	[illegible]
1039-40	.50	1082-		B17-21	[illegible]
1041	.35	98	10.00	B28-30	[illegible]
1042-8	.60	1099	.40	B31-5	[illegible]
1047	1.00	1100	.30	C34-50	[illegible]
1048-50	.30	1101-2	.40	C83-4	[illegible]
1051	.45	1103-4	.40	Q36-44	[illegible]
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225	1.25	257-9	.35	B95	.95
226		260	.10	B96-8	1.90
C12	25.00	261	.12	B99	.60
227	1.25	262	.08	B100	.75
228	.75	263-82	2.75	B101-3	.65
229	.55	B61-4 &		B104	.32
230	.60	CB1	7.50	B105-7	.60
231	.45	B65-6	.65	B108	.15
232-41	4.50	B67-8	4.50	B109-10	.25
242	.45	B69-73	15.95	B111-13	.20
243	1.75	B74	4.50	B114-16	.30
244-6	.85	B75	4.50	C9-11	4.95
246	.40				

UNITED NATIONS

No.	Mint	Used	No.	Mint	Used
1-11	2.60	2.50	35-7	.70	.55
12	.37	.34	38	12.75	8.00
13-14	.80	.70	39-40	.35	.30
15-16	.90	.75	41-2	.35	.30
17-18	1.00	.80	43-4	.35	.30
19-30	.40	.32	45-6	.20	.18
31-3	.40	.32	47-8	.11	.08
34-4	.60	.50	49-50	.11	.08
35-4	.70	.55	51-2	.12	.09
37-4	.70	.55	53-4	.25	.25
38-39	5.25	2.00	55-6	.11	.09
31-3	.45	.36	57-8	.11	.09
34-4	.70	.55	59-60	.12	.09

ISRAEL MINT

No.	Single	Tab	No.	Single	Tab
1-4	3.95	16.50	91	.20	.25
5-9	145.00	300.00	92	.10	.25
10-14	4.50	13.50	93	.12	.25
15	.50	3.00	94-9	.60	.70
16	10.95	——	100-3	.30	.35
17-21, 23	1.35	4.75	104	.10	.15
22	4.95	8.50	105-16	.60	.65
24	.32	1.25	117	.25	.30
25	.75	2.00	118	.21	.25
26	2.50	8.00	119	.10	.14
28-30	3.95	28.00	120	.18	.20
31-3	.95	3.25	121-3	.14	.20
34-4	4.95	28.00	124-6	.34	.55
35-4	.55	3.00	127	.20	.23
37	2.25	5.95	128	.12	.14
38-42	.16	.40	129-31	.28	.31
44	.45	1.50	132	.50	——
45	.15	.65	137	.28	.31
46-7	.50	2.25	138-41	.65	.75
48-50	.90	8.95	142	.28	.35
51	.22	.75	143	.15	.20
52-4	.15	.50	144	.30	.35
55	4.95	11.50	145-8	.40	.50
56-61	.30	.50	149	.60	.70
62-4	.50	1.10	150-3	.65	.75
65	.45	1.00	154	.18	.20
66-9	.80	1.30	155	.10	.12
70-1	.40	.85	156-8	.35	.45
72	.27	.85	159	.20	.25
73	.30	.85	C1-6	5.50	14.00
74	.15	.45	C7-8	1.00	1.40
75-7	.25	.45	C9-14	.72	1.25
78	.25	.85	C15	2.25	6.50
79	.25	.85	C16	.45	.55
80-3	.32	.45	C17	1.60	1.95
84-5	.30	.50	C18	.35	.45
86	.12	.25	J1-5	39.50	——
87	.03	.06	J6-11	1.75	5.75
88-9	.20	.40	J12-20	.50	.55
90	.20	.25	O1-4	.60	1.75

ISRAEL USED

1-4	.35	56-61	.09	105-16	.25
5-9	80.00	62-4	.45	117	.20
10-14	3.00	65	.40	118	.15
15	.37	66-9	.75	119	.08
16	8.00	70-1	.40	120	.15
17-21, 23	.40	72	.30	121-3	.12
22	.45	73	.30	124-6	.25
24	.15	74	.14	127	.10
25	.50	75-7	.20	128	.03
26	3.25	78	.25	129-31	.13
28-30	3.10	79	.25	132	.45
31-3	.90	80-3	.14	137	.20
34-4	3.25	84-5	.20	138-41	.60
35-4	.30	86	.06	142	.25
37	1.35	87	.02	C1-6	4.75
38-42	.95	88-9	.18	C7-8	1.00
44	.25	90	.15	C9-14	.50
45	.15	91	.15	C15	1.75
46-7	.40	92	.08	C16	.30
48-50	.85	93	.11	C17	1.00
51	.22	94-9	.45	J1-5	33.00
52-4	.15	100-3	.25	J6-11	1.75
55	4.00	104	.06	J12-20	.50

Gotham Dealer Aids Nation-wide Publicity

Stamp collecting is getting increasing amounts of nation-wide publicity in the daily papers and in magazines, which two choice examples coming recently to the public attention.

The New York Times in its magazine section of October 23 showed a full page of World Refugee Year issues, well presented in an unbiased manner. Stamps have also appeared with increasing frequency in advertisements, with a recent example coming in a Parker Pen Co.

Scheduled for the October 31 LIFE Magazine, it stresses "He Bought a——with a Parker Pen", with the ad mentioned designating a "one-cent stamp for $45,000".

It can now be reported that the philatelic aspect of this and considerable other favorable mention in the public press has been through, or with the assistance of, Finbar Kenney, general manager of J. & H. Stolow, Inc., prominent New York wholesale stamp firm.

POD's Credo Film At Next Midway Meeting

The first Chicago showing of the Post Office film "Our American Credo" will take place at Midway Stamp Club, 5718 Archer Ave., Chicago on November 16. All collectors are invited. The film at 8:30 p.m. follows a swap session.

The club meets at the address above on the first and third Wednesday of the month. Visitors are always welcome.

INDIAN PENNIES

1857	1.75	1874	2.25	1892	.40
1858	1.75	1875	3.00	1893	.25
1859	1.25	1876	4.00	1894	.60
1860	1.50	1877	47.50	1895	.25
1861	4.25	1878	4.25	1896	.25
1862	1.00	1879	1.00	1897	.25
1863	.90	1880	.90	1898	.25
*1864	(CN)	1881	.80	1899	.25
	2.00	1882	.70	1900	.12
1864	1.30	1883	.70	1901	.12
1865	1.00	1884	.90	1902	.12
1866	6.00	1885	1.75	1903	.12
1867	5.50	1886	1.00	1904	.12
1868	5.50	1887	.25	1905	.12
1869	7.50	1888	.25	1906	.12
1870	7.50	1889	.25	1907	.12
1871	11.00	1890	.25	1908	.12
1872	14.00	1891	.25	1909	.20
1873	3.00				

1857 & 1858 are Flying Eagles. Pennies to 1864 (CN) are white, and 1864 to 1909 copper. TERMS NET CASH.

JAPAN

223-8	2.50	456	2.25	589-90	.60
280-3	1.50	457	3.00	592-3	.45
283a	1.75	460-3	.65	593a	.35
285-8	1.80	463a	.75	599	.20
288a	1.65	467	.25	600-1	.35
290-3	3.35	469	.16	601a	.30
293a	5.75	470-3	.85	602-3	.35
303-6	2.00	475a	.15	606a	.40
308-11	1.75	479	1.50	607-8	.30
315-18	1.25	501-4	.75	608a	.30
318a	1.40	504a	.75	612-13	.25
320-3	1.25	505-8	5.95	613a	.25
323a	1.50	511-12	.80	614-15	.22
395	.15	518a	5.25	616	.25
396	.27	525-8	.75	617a	.30
397-400	1.75	528a	.85	618	.13
401	.24	547-8	.40	619	.12
402	.24	561-4	1.20	624-5	.18
409	.20	564a	1.20	625a	.25
412	.16	567-8	.65	628-9	.15
417	.21	569-72	.95	630	.18
418-21	1.75	572a	.95	631	.15
422	1.50	575a	1.50	634a	.22
423	.80	581-2	.55	639-40	.09
444-5	.30	582a	.50	641	.10
450-3	1.00	585-6	.40	644a	.22
453a	.80	586a	.35	657-8	.08

GERMANY

9N1-20	13.50	9N104	.20	9N148-52	.80
9N21-34	33.50	9N105	.15	9N153	.15
9N35-41	30.00	9N106	.30	9N154-5	.20
9N42-60	16.00	9N107	.17	9N156-7	.17
9N61-3	16.00	9N108-10	1.25	9N158-9	.20
9N64-7	4.25	9N111	.35	9NB1-3	15.50
9N68	5.75	9N112	.20	9NB3A	29.00
9N69	5.75	9N113-14	.30	9NB4-5	5.95
9N70-4	14.00	9N115	.35	9NB6-7	2.25
9N75-9	2.95	9N116-17	.35	9NB8-11	2.95
9N80	1.50	9N118-19	.25	9NB12	.95
9N81-3	3.50	9N120-39	3.40	9NB13	.40
9N84-93	2.75	9N140-1	.18	9NB14-16	.27
9N94-8	2.75	9N142	.15	9NB17	.25
9N99-100	.65	9N143	.17	9NB18	.20
9N101-2	1.25	9N144	.15	9NB19	.17
9N103	.20	9N145-7	.35	9NB20	.16

GHANA

1-4	.30	32-5	1.10	48-60.	
5-13	3.50	36-8	.60	C1-2	4.25
14-16	4.00	39-41	.50	61	.08
17-20	.95	41A	3.95	62-6	1.85
21-4	.60	42-5	.65	67-70	1.10
25-7	.50	46-7	.20	J1-5	.85
28-31	.30				

INDONESIA

333	.10	418-20	.15	B58-62	.20
334	.10	421-3	.20	B63-7	.20
359-61	.40	424-31	.16	B68	.07
362-70	.12	432-5	.15	B69-76	.65
371-6	4.00	436-40	.10	B77-82	.35
377-82	.80	441-4	.13	B83-7	.35
383-7	.15	445-9	.11	B88-91	.30
388-92	.25	450-6	.30	B92-7	.30
393-400	5.00	457-9	.10	B98-103	.22
401	.07	460-4	.10	B104-8	.17
402-5	.20	465-7	.10	B109-14	.20
406-9	.15	468-72	.10	J60-2	.12
410-13	.17	473-8	.10	J63-9	.25
414-17	.15	479-84	.10	J70-2	.10

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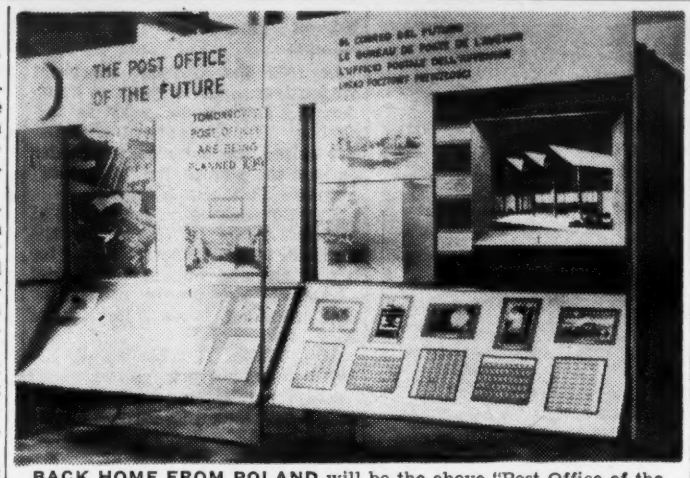


BACK HOME FROM POLAND will be the above "Post Office of the Future" display of the U. S. Post Office Department, when the ASDA show opens in New York City November 18 for a three-day run. This photo, supplied by John Trzcinski of the Polish Philatelic Agency, Buffalo, N. Y. shows what was one of the most popular displays at the Warsaw "POLSKA '60" exhibition of September 4-11.

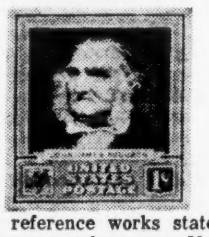
The Man Who Dared Not Tell; John James Audubon Carried Secret Of Name To His Grave

Harry English

On April 8, 1940 the United States issued a one-cent stamp in honor of John James Audubon. As every U.S. stamp collector knows, it was part of the scientists set of the Famous American Series. But, who was John James Audubon?

To ornithologists (people who study birds) and to most stamp collectors, this question would seem to be unnecessary if not downright absurd. But let us ask a few more seemingly useless and inane questions.

Where and when was this now famous man born? Some authorities claim that Aubudon was born on April 26, 1785 to a Creole in Santo Domingo in what is now the Dominican Republic, and that he was taken by his father, Jean Audubon, to France where Jean and his wife adopted the little boy.



Other reference works state that John James was born near New Orleans. There are many facts available to dispute both of these claims. Of this we shall treat in more detail later.

In 1804 young Audubon came to Philadelphia, Pa. from France to live at Millgrove, an estate which his "father" had bought in 1789. At Millgrove, John met Lucy Bakewell who was to become his wife in 1808. In 1805 he returned to France to visit his father. Here he met Ferdinand Rozier; the two young men formed a partnership and booked passage to America in 1806 under assumed names.

France was in a state of turmoil due to the activities of Napoleon, and two conclusions are possible to explain the taking of assumed names. One is that neither of the two desired to serve Napoleon. The other—and perhaps more likely—explanation is that the two young men did not want their actual identities discovered. Perhaps it was a combination of the two.

They arrived in America and set up a store in Louisville, Ky. However, Audubon spent his time in the woods sketching birds while Rozier tended the store. Eventually the enterprise failed as did several others in which Audubon was a partner.

In 1820 he decided to seek a publisher for his bird drawings. He finally went to London, England, in 1826 to find a sponsor for his "Birds of America", which began in serial form. It and various other works were published in the intervening years from 1827 to 1838.

He and his family made many trips back and forth between America and Europe during these years. Usually, though, he traveled without them, spending their savings to do so. At length, after many years of striving, fame was Audubon's reward.

In 1842 he settled on an estate on the Hudson River, which is now called Audubon Park in the city of New York. Here he lived until his death on January 27, 1851.

Now let us return to the conflicting claims mentioned at the outset of this story. The acual identity of John James Audubon is a real mystery, for he was adopted by Capt. and Mrs. Audubon at the time of the French Revolution.

At that time he was referred to by several different names, among them Jean Rabin, which was used quite frequently. Capt. Audubon never revealed the little boy's identity in any of the legal papers which referred to him, although it was said that he was born in America.

Many people assert that this was a "cover-up", and that the person whom we know as John James Audubon was not born in America, but was a member of the French nobility. At this time all noblemen were being executed in the bloody "Reign of Terror", and many of them assumed false names and obtained forged identity papers.

Audubon's adoption papers state that he was born on April 22, 1785. (some reference works give the date as April 26, 1785, so there is not agreement on this either). Either way, there is no information as to any happenings in his life from that date until his adoption almost nine years later on March 7, 1794.

Audubon himself never made mention of anything which happened to him during those years. One would correctly think that a person endowed with the ability to draw birds with such great detail would remember something of his childhood. As a matter of fact Audubon did have recollections concerning this period of his life but he never discussed it.

However, he once stated, "My own name I have never been permitted to speak." Thus it would seem that he was following explicit instructions concerning this. It might be well to mention that Audubon's adopted father had close connections with the nobility as well as with the Republicans of France.

I am sure that almost everyone is aware of the fact that King Louis XVI and Queen Marie Antoinette were guillotined and that their little boy was taken to an obscure prison to be held until his fate could be decided. It is also told that Louis XVII, as this little boy is known in history, was secretly removed from the prison by his friends.

Then the story was circulated that the little prince was living either in some obscure place in France, or that he had been slipped out of the country and had been taken to America. What a striking parallel between this story and that of young Audubon!

Another strange coincidence, if it is one, is that the little prince and John James Audubon were nearly or exactly the same age. Could this explain the necessity for Audubon's using many different and false identities?

Audubon's closest friends always insisted that he was of the French nobility. His quoted statement above seems to give some credibility to this supposition, for why else would he not be permitted to reveal his true identity? The solution to this interesting problem, like the one concerning the fate of Virginia Dare, will probably never be known. Who was John James Audubon?

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Anyway, that's why we are cutting our inventory in such drastic fashion - after this winter's season, we will seek a purchaser for this shop (want to become a full-time stamp dealer? Serious inquiries invited). So we must cut our inventory to a reasonable level, for obvious reasons. Just in the two years we have had this shop, some amazingly good collections and accumulations have come in across our counter, and right now our stock books are crammed to overflowing! Besides, we have boxes of mixtures, covers, maximum cards, etc., etc. and all is going into the $20 LIQUIDATION PARCELS, to make them undobtedly the best bargain in our 7 years of full-time stamp dealing! If you've ever bought a lot from us and been pleased, for heaven's sake, don't miss this one!

Now we can't begin to list all that's in these lots, but one thing for sure - they are so varied and large that you must be a general collector, dealer or investor, in order to appreciate the wide range of material represented! There are mint and used sets and singles from many countries; various packets and mixtures; many U. S. singles, blocks and plate blocks, both mint and used; lots of new issue sets and singles of recent years, such as Europas, World Refugees, Olympics, and topicals from animals and flowers to scouts and trains! You'll find IGY, Pope Pius, Brussells Fair, etc., etc. - the whole scope of new issues which are now obsolete. We can't go on, this isn't even a hint of the long list of material in these STOCK-LIQUIDATION PARCELS - but if we do keep on, this ad will bust our advertising budget! So, just be assured that this is one deal you ought not pass by - remember, a real STOCK-LIQUIDATION sale like this doesn't happen very often in any dealer's career!

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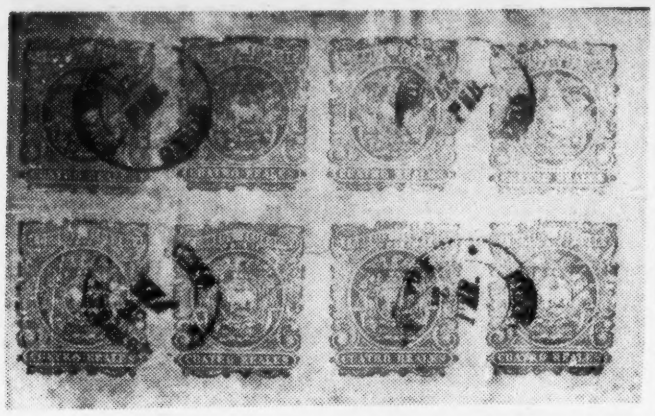

A "used" sheet of eight of the Ecuador "Cuatro Reales" fakes of 1888, complete with fraudulent "cancellation". This is identifiable by the inverted "27" of the date, and also by the English abbreviation "FEB." instead of "FEV". This sheet is one of a series of products connected with the quarter-century activities of "the Boston Gang" and its henchmen in the South American Republic.

Poor Communications Fostered Long Life Of Ecuador "Cuatro Reales" Fakes Of 1865 Vintage

Dr. Roberto Levi-Castillo

The use of the adhesive stamps as a means to prepay the mails, brought into being the new fashion of stamp collecting. The Victorian gentlemen and young women spent a great deal of their time at home and stamp catalogs soon became a necessity because of the vogue of stamp albums.

The "Maury" catalog of Paris was one of the most authoritative. It gave to stamp collectors an almost accurate guide on the new stamps and the new countries which were starting their prepaid service by means of stamps in those days of a century ago.

In 1865 the first stamps of Ecuador were placed on sale. They were printed in Quito, at the "Type Foundry" of Manuel Rivadeneria, located on Bolivia St., No. 20.

The stereo types were made by Mrs. Emilia Rivadeneira de Heguy from steel master plates engraved in France at the "Atelier Imperiale de Gravure" of Paris by J. J. Barre.

He was the master of the now lost art of engraving en epargne, this is the manner of engraving in which the areas to be printed are left level with the surface of the die.

The appearance of the first stamps of a new country, so far away on the western coast of South America, then a remote part of the world with very little connection with the rest of the universe, brought into being one of the most daring and spectacular of all schemes to cheat the Victorian stamp collectors.

Most collectors of today ignore the personality of the famous stamp dealers who made dopes of Victorian collectors. They were known as the "Boston Gang" at the time in which the first stamps of Ecuador came into use.

Soon Samuel Allan Taylor, very well known as a dealer in forgeries of stamps, and another character also of the same type, known as James M. Shute of Boston, Mass. made contact with Manuel Rivadeneira and his sister Mrs. Emilia Rivadeneira de Heguy.

A good friendship ensued and business proposals went forth as to preparing for sale in Boston some made-to-order stamps, to be paid for in good American Dollars through a local bank.

In 1866 Mr. Rivadeneira submitted to Mr. Shute a few samples of new stamps that were being prepared for approval by the government of Geronimo Carion.

There were four stamps: 2 Reales, green; 4R. red; 8R. cinnamon, and 12R. brick red. They had been engraved in wood (xylography) and were in groups of eight.

Mr. Shute sent data on the new adhesives of Ecuador to be published at the Catalogue "Maury" of Paris and in it appeared for the first time a notice on the "Cuatro Reales" as a new issue of Ecuador. The next year, 1867 Mr. Shute started selling from Boston all four values as legal issues of Ecuador, supplied from Quito by the printing press of Manuel Rivadeneira.

Submitted in due time to the Minister of Finance of the Carrion government, the issue was refused acceptance because it was not a French type stamp. Now, in order to give the stamp a legal background, Mr. Rivadeneira sent a small supply to Cuenca and Guayaquil. There, taking advantage of the fact that the foreign rate was 2R., the stamps were cut in two and duly postmarked.

The same situation was happening in Guayaquil where the stamps were sold to trading stores as legal issues. Coming from Manuel Rivadeneira and he being the printer of the stamps that were legally being sold, the stamps were duly accepted by postal clerks who ignored their spurious origin.

Due information was supplied to the Ministry of Finance on this irregularity but not until 1869, after a revolt established the dictatorship of Dr. Gabriel Garcia Moreno, did the police receive notice to raid the foundry of Mr. Manuel Rivadeneira. There they found the source of the spurious issue.

The application of Article 9 of the Regulations of December 19, 1864, provided that Manuel Rivadeneira and his sister, Mrs. Emilia Rivadeneira de Heguy, be duly prosecuted as forgers and judged in accordance with the Code of Criminal Law of Ecuador.

Family influences and friendships put pressure on the Ministry of the Interior, and the Rivadeneiras were allowed to leave the country for Lima, Peru. There they remained until 1875, when the president of Ecuador was murdered in Quito.

A new issue was ordered by President Dr. Gabriel Garcia-Moreno through the French Minister in Quito, Monsieur Fabre. The contract was published in the official journal "El Nacional" of 1869.

In the meantime "Just as Good" Taylor and Mr. Shute continued their sale of forgeries from Ecuador, known as "The Boston Forgeries", from 1868 on, until the supply they had bought in Quito was duly exhausted.

In 1875 after the death of Dr. Dabriel Garcia-Moreno the exiles returned again to Quito and new dies were made for the "Cuatro Reales" and the "Ocho Reales", which this time was yellow colored instead of cinnamon. They made their first appearance in 1879.

In 1893, Moens published in "Le Timbre Poste" a reproduction of a full sheet of the "Cuatro Reales", showing the different "types" found in the market. In accord with a letter sent by James M. Shute of Boston and published in "Le Timbre Poste" of 1889, "The 'Cuatro Reales' had been used for 10 or 12 years being first issued in white paper and later on bluish paper, not later than 1871....."

In 1888 there appears in "Le Timbre Poste" a correspondance from a reader in which assurance is given that "the forgeries showing the eagle's head to the right were reissued in 1888 by the same engraver who did the original dies, a woman in Quito, who had offered M. Moens stamps of many types of the 'Cuatro Reales'...the stamps were also printed in many different colors and duly postmarked, all with the eagle to the right".

The Spiro brothers of Hamburg did forgeries of the stamp, copying the original pattern with the Condor's head looking to the right. Also F. Fournier of 11 Rue du Rhone, Geneva, Switzerland placed the "Cuatro Reales" of Ecuador in his list of "facsimiles" of famous stamps.

In 1890 the German merchant Wedemayer made forgeries of Ecuadorian stamps to be sold as facsimiles. The Government of Ecuador seized the shipment and later on sold the stamps for "philatelic" purposes in sheets of 100.

But the peak of ingenuity and of cynicism came in 1887 when the Congress of Ecuador was looking for a new issue to replace the reprint of 1885 of the stamps printed by the American Bank Note Co. of New York.

Mrs. Emilia Rivadeneira de Heguy had the nerve to present as an "essay" the "Cuatro Reales" stamp in a letter that was written by her as follows:

"It is necessary to obtain from the Congress of Ecuador a system of protection with the object of promoting the national industry, if you desire the success and benefit of this country, you have to favor this proposition of mine.

"Since my young years I have used in my hands the burin, and I ask myself why does our government contract our stamps with the Yankees, to print them abroad, when in our country there is a woman who can make them as good as in North America?

"There is no other inconvenience than to promulgate a decree and give me the due authority to print the stamps in this country.

"Emilia Rivadeneira de Heguy
"Quito, July 19th, 1887"

This document exists in its complete form, these being only the important excerpts found in the Acts of the National Congress of Ecuador for the year 1887.

The original copper plate from which the 1887 "essays" were produced, existed until a few years ago. It bore the legend "Emilia Rivadeneira de Heguy-Quito 1887".

In 1888, Madame Rivadeneira started selling the "essays" in sheets of eight with the Condor facing right. These were "postmarked" with a forged double ring postmark in which the number is inverted with relation to the month.

Also, instead of "Fevrier" or "FEV" of the original French postmarks in use from 1865 to 1881, it shows "FEB" and there is no year date and the word Quito can be seen in traces and very seldom complete (look at photography).

These "essays" were cut out and sold as the genuine "stamps" and to date many foreign collectors pay large sums for this bogus stamp, even on covers that were forged and marked with forged postmarks to make them look authentic.

Bacon in his work on reprints of 19th century postal adhesive stamps and their characteristics, on page 37 gives the following information:

"Issue July, 1866.(?) This stamp was reprinted at the same date (1890) as those of the last issue. (The stamps of the first issue were reprinted also by Wedemayer in 1890 and likewise in sheets of nine stamps, three rows of three without gum).

"The paper of the reprints is much too coarse in texture, as the originals are on a semitransparent paper and the color is either too vermilion or of too pale a rose red. On white wove paper: 4R. dull vermilion or 4R. pale rose red."

The issue was never legalized by the Ecuadorian Government; no decree ever appeared giving it a legal status in 1866—or in any year afterwards. To end the plight of this forgery a famous Spanish merchant and dealer in stamp facsimiles in 1893 ordered Mrs. Emilia Rivadeneira de Heguy to execute for him "original" plates of the "Cuatro Reales".

These he took to Germany and sold to Messrs. Goldner and Bredemeyer, who used the new plates to make a new issue of the forgeries to be sold in the United States of America, by a New York firm.

In Hamburg both of the promoters made contact with some enterprising collectors of the "Sociedad Filatelica del Ecuador" that was then in existence in Guayaquil and some of these facsimiles were sold to new collectors as the "real thing".

This situation drew the protest of the treasurer of the society, Samuel Koppel, who immediately presented his resignation as treasurer. He was followed by many prominent philatelists who protested this sale of forgeries as authentic stamps.

The many students who have tried to trace the history of the "Cuatro Reales" all hit against the fact that the stamp was never account for in the Government publications, although all the issues of Ecuador have been duly recorded in all the official documents.

Then, the appearance of two types of the issue—the "oval" and the "round"—and the absence of the crown of pearls, typical of the Ecuadorian issues of that same vintage, gave a real headache to the new collector and student alike.

It is also interesting to notice that all the stamps of 1865 to 1881 are of French type or of French influence, and to wonder how a new value would appear in the pattern of a Colombian issue, that had nothing to relate to the French type issues, being in design a very different style of stamps!

All these questions have as an answer the fact that the "Cuatro Reales" never existed as a legal issue, but was the result of the machinations of the "Boston Gang" who marketed it abroad and of Mr. Rivadeneira who took advantage of the ignorance of the postal employees and had them postmark the "new issue" in order to give the stamps a legal background.

The rarity of the "stamp" is because of the fact that very few were postmarked at Cuenca and Guayaquil before the government sent a circular to the postmasters warning them that the adhesives was just a plain forgery!

There is no doubt whatsoever that the "Cuatro Reales" of Ecuador is one more of those phantastic stamps that were sold to Victorian collectors. Because of the difficulties in communicating with this part of the world and verifying the legality of the issue, it passed as a legal item for a long time until evidence was obtained that the thing never existed legally but, rather, was the work of the Boston Gang and its accessories in Quito.

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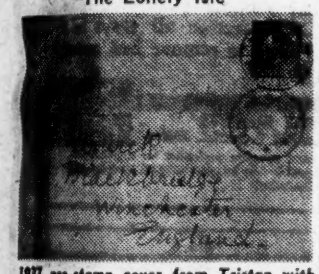

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Chess Player Recommends Chess On Stamps Topicals

Ojars L. Purins

For several years I have searched the news in the philatelic world to find a philatelist who is interested in chess on stamps. However, I have had no chance to see an article concerning this topic.

I know only two more persons, who, being chess players, are interested in philately too, and have started to collect stamps with the subject matter of chess. How far they are in this field, I do not know.

It is no wonder I awaited with aroused interest the special edition of Linn's Weekly Stamp News concerning the topical field just last September 26. To my great disappointment, I could not find in it a single word about chess on stamps. Many topical fields that have handbooks were mentioned—but not chess.

It is true that chess is not as popular in the United States as it is in Europe, or in some Latin American countries such as Cuba, Argentina and Colombia. (The last decade may be an exception, since many refugees have chosen the United States of America as their second homeland).

It is not true that the United States has not produced some chess masters of international recognition, to mention only some—Morphy, Pillsbury, Marshall, and Fine. There have been others, who have chosen the United States as their permanent residence, like former world chess champion Dr. Emanuel Lasker, Reshevsky, and Koltanowski.

However, Americans prefer baseball, football, basketball, and bowling to spending their spare time at chess. It is a game that takes a lot of time and imagination, giving as a reward only a self-satisfaction that can be understood by a devoted chess player.

This reward is hard to explain to one who is not familiar with the game and its many and various possibilities, which unfold so beautifully in play. Therefore, it is no wonder that chess does not appear on American postage stamps as do many other topical fields.

Encouraged by a philatelic friend, who himself specializes only in United States postage stamps, to write an article about Chess on Stamps, I decided to do so. My main purpose is to obtain some philatelic friends, who, like myself, are interested in this topical subject and in exchanging our findings and enlarging our group.

As of today I know 27 stamps whose topical subject is chess. They represent eight countries as follows: Bulgaria — 2; Cuba — 7; Finland—1; East Germany —3; Hungary—3; Jugoslavia—5; Poland—2, and Russia—4.

According to my findings this topical field is rather new. The first stamp was issued only 13 years ago. Bulgaria, in 1947, to commemorate the Balkan games, issued a set of five stamps of which the third value represented chess, showing a white Knight on an orange brown field.

The next year Russia followed with the first complete chess set of three values. She issued them to commemorate the 16th Chess Championship for world leadership. The greenish blue lowest and orange brown highest denominations show the famous Pushkin Theatre.

Here, this year from March to May, the title of the world's chess champion was fought out between present champion Michail Botvinnik and Michail Tal of Riga with the latter taking the coveted title. The other stamp, violet in color, depicts a shield with chess board on it, and a Rook on top of it.

Hungary was the third country that issued a set of two large stamps for domestic mail and a third for international airmail, in 1950. They were issued to publicize the world chess championship matches in Budapest, the capital of Hungary.

On the lowest value, which is in deep magenta, two chess players can be seen sitting at a chessboard and playing. In back of each is a scene of his home area, namely, factory and farm.

In the middle of the stamp is a chess emblem, representing a chess board and a Rook with the year "1950" underneath it. The other value (deep blue) shows a Workers Union Bldg., and chess emblem. The airmail (brown) depicts a globe and plane with the chess emblem in the upper left corner of the design.

In August 1950 yet another country joined the chess parade on stamps, issuing a set of five which I consider the most beautiful so far whose theme is chess. It was Jugoslavia, which, in order to publicize the international chess matches in Dubrovnik followed the three previously mentioned countries.

The 2 dinars red brown and rose brown depicts an outline of Jugoslavia map and chess symbols (chessboard and Bishop). The 3d. black brown, gray brown and dull yellow features a Rook and ribbon. The latter is comprised of flags of participating countries, forming a letter "J".

The 5d. dark green, blue and buff shows a globe and chessboard with actual game position, while the 10d. claret, blue and orange yellow is an allegory of international chess. The 20d. dark blue, blue and orange yellow shows a view of Dubrovnik in the background, Knight and ribbon in foreground.

The next year (1951) Cuba, as the first—and, up to date, the only known—Latin American country, issued two sets and a single (total of seven) to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the winning of the world chess title by her famous son, Jose Raul Capablanca, who won the title from Dr. Emanuel Lasker.

The first three stamps are for domestic use: 1c blue green and orange showing the side-view portrait of Jose Raul Capablanca with King in lower left corner as symbol of his great achievement.

The 2c rose carmine and dark brown depicts "The Exact Play", Capablanca playing at chessboard; and 5c black and deep ultramarine, Capablanca Club, Havana, and white and black Knights on the right side of the stamp.

The other set, also three values, was for airmail use: 5c blue green and yellow, the resignation play of

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The Precancels At The Smithsonian

C..C..Fisher

The Smithsonian Institution was established in 1846 under the terms of the will of James Smithson, an Englishman, who bequeathed his fortune in 1826 to the United States to found in Washington an institution for the "increase and diffusion of knowledge among men."

Included in the branches of the Institution is the National Museum, as well as the National Gallery of Art, the National Collection of Fine Arts, the Freer Gallery of Art, the International Exchange Service, the Bureau of American Ethnology, the National Zoological Park, the Astrophysical Observatory, the National Air Museum, and the Canal Zone Biological Area.

The United States National Museum is the depository of the National Collections. It is rich in the natural history, geology, paleontology, archeology, and ethnology of America.

It has large and important collections illustrating American history, including military and naval material, as well as valuable series relating to engineering and industries. It also includes the National Postage Stamp Collection.

At the present time, this National Postage Stamp Collection is housed in the Arts and Industries Bldg., which is located on Independence Ave. at 9th St., in downtown Washington, D. C.

A new building is under construction, to be completed in 1962. It will contain the Museum of History and Technology, which is the official title of that part of the Institution which includes the stamps.

The National Postage Stamp Collection is included in the department of Civil History. Incidentally, there are over 7,000,000 specimens in this collection.

The staff which operates the National Postage Stamp Collection consists of seven persons: an acting curator, an associate curator, an assistant curator, two aides, a secretary, and a consultant, the writer.

My actual title is "Philatelic Consultant—Precancels".

I might say right now that there is lots of work to be done, for we want to get all our stamps into shape for exhibiting in the new building.

The work of the Institution is not limited to the original donation from the estate of James Smithson. The U .S. Government makes certain appropriations to cover running expenses, and new buildings. But the main source of "specimens" including whole collections, is donations from individuals and firms in this country.

Thus, for stamp work, there is money for albums, hinges, equipment to expertize with, and equipment to exhibit with, and to pay the salaries of the personnel, but none for the purchase of new items.

Other portions of the Government also contribute what they can. This includes the Post Office Department, the Library of Congress, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and the Internal Revenue Service (for we also include Revenue stamps).

Once there was a large holding of foreign stamps which had been adjudged by a Court to be the property of the Department of the Army.

This was turned over to the Institution under that provision of law which directs that the maximum use be made of any and all government properties before disposing of it as surplus. As the Institution is the only government agency which could use such stamps, it had the right to receive them.

. . . But we wanted information about Precancels:

When the writer began his work as precancel consultant, he took an inventory of all precancels he could find. Physically they took about three feet of shelf space, and consisted of several lots of stamps, mostly on album pages, but some envelopes, and some still on cover.

Each separate donation was wrapped to protect it from the dust and ravages of time. Then he went to the files, to see who had donated all of this material. Here is what was found:

In 1926 the Precancel Stamp Society, John L. Parker president, donated a lot of 900 precancels.

In 1927 the Precancel Stamp Society donated a larger lot of 9802 precancels. On the same day, Walter L. Gates (now deceased) donated a specialized collection of precancels. There were 2770 items.

In 1928 the PSS made another donation, of 274 precancels, and in 1929 it added 606 more. In 1931 the PSS (through Walter L. Gates) donated an additional 1920 of them.

In 1953 there was a tremendous donation of Bureau Precancels by John R. Boker, Jr. In January was a lot of Bureau errors and varieties totalling 1154. Also, along with this was a collection of 449 Precancels of the 1902 series.

In September Mr. Boker followed this with a lot of pre-Presidential Bureau Precancels. He intended this to form the nucleus of the "W. Berton Hoover Memorial Collection". There were 5049 Precancels, appraised at over $11,000.

In the same year there was donated a most complete collection of precancels from the State of Mississippi. This was by Ralph A. Schoenfeld, and included 2570 specimens. It was stated to be the most complete Mississippi collection ever formed.

It was a composite of the collections of J. W. Ford, A. F. Gamber, C. W. Sachs, Roger Wilson, Al Zenker, H. A. Pippel, W. H. Field, and R. E. Blaylock, plus other material secured by the donor.

In 1954 Mr. Boker added to his former gifts and to the "W. Berton Hoover Memorial Collection" another lot of 13,934 Bureau Precancels.

In 1957 he followed these former gifts with 20 complete sheets of 100 precancels each, all Bureaus, each showing errors or varieties.

In 1959 Mrs. Ethel B. McCoy donated her priceless holdings of early precancels, mostly on cover. These are the Glen Allen stars, and since they are from Virginia, my "pet state", of exceptional interest to me.

There were other smaller donations, for we accept them all, both large and small, with equal gratitude. Included were some 21 different small Kentucky Towns, from catalog editor William Pepper. There was a nice lot from Colorado, from Verlin Ruckle.

All of the above donors received nice letters from the Institution thanking them for their donations and their interest in the Precanceled Stamps in the National Collection. Each was listed in the Annual Report of the United States National Museum, and each item is counted in our several million specimens, and treasured and preserved for all time.

Those which were large enough, and which were appraised, served to give the donors exemptions from taxes, for the Smithsonian Institution is a non-profit institution, and donations to it are just as tax exempt as to any recognized charity or religious institution.

Well, after the inventory, what to do? Nothing had been done with the collections since the dates of their donations. In fact one of them had a pencil note on it which is rather intriguing. It reads substantially as follows:

"This collection is thought to be the Mississippi collection donated by Ralph A. Schoenfeld, and which we could not locate when his son came through and wanted to see it." (Well, it was that collection, and it is ready for anybody to see!)

It was decided that we would first assemble one general collection. This would be mounted alphabetically by states, then, also alphabetically by towns under each state. No more than one town would be on a page.

We used a very nice loose-leaf album, about 8 x 10-inch mounting space, and roughly 50 pages to an album, The Locals were mounted first, then followed by the Bureaus, for each city or town that had both.

This allows either Locals or Bureaus to be taken out for display, while if one wants to see all precancels from a given town, there they are.

The next step is setting up a historical collection. This will start out with the earliest cover we can find showing a precanceled stamp—several different ones, if possible. We hope to have the 5c 1847 precanceled at Wheeling (then Virginia) to add to the Glen Allen, which we already have.

Then there will be other covers on down to the 1893-99 usage by the Youth's Companion in Boston, which really set the style pattern for modern precanceling. There will also be items off cover to illustrate the period of fancy precancels, and, of course, lots of the later and more common ones.

Planned in addition is an explanatory collection. This will make use of precancels to illustrate every term that we can think of, including all the different Types, both Local and Bureau, normal, invert, double, triple, rubber handstamp, metal handstamp, typeset, and so on.

This collection will probably be the one on display continuously, once our new building is ready for us.

I'd like to say a few words about my part in this, and how it is coming along. I was hired for 60 days during the fiscal year just ended (June 30, 1960). This is written just as that period is over. I was requested to come back in October, and, of course, have accepted.

In my first 60 days I mounted 23 books ranging from 42 to 59 pages each. This includes all states from Alabama through Louisiana, plus four volumes of Mississippi, and omits the Locals of Chicago.

I was afraid I'd get bogged down in those big city items, and I wanted to see what that wonderful Mississippi collection looked like. Now that I am back, I want to continue with the general collection until it is completed.

We also want to mount for display a special showing of District of Columbia, but are handicapped in that the famous Type 1 is not in the collection, nor is Type 8. While I have a pretty nice D. C. collection, mine doesn't have them either, so we shall have to depend on our readers.

This brings me to my final thought of this article — what the reader can do to help. The present collection is rather big but it is not well balanced.

In the Bureaus, for example, there are no items since about 1938, and only a handful of the Presidential coils, no Presidential sheet stamps, no Liberty series, no Defense nor War.

Also, the donor kept his New York items for his own collection, though he gave us singles, blocks, coil pairs, errors, and minor varieties of everything else. On the locals we have only the early items . . . and Massachusetts was retained by the donor.

More examples: in California, which occupies three volumes, there are only 57 towns. Colorado has only 15 towns represented. Iowa was very well represented, but only 81 towns. I suspect that Mississippi is the best represented state of them all: it has 143 towns in four volumes, but not a single Liberty series!

So what can be done? I'll tell you. Take a little pride in YOUR National Postage Stamp Collection, and make a donation yourself, even if small. YOU can have a part in the Nation's Precancel collection. Clubs can get together as many different towns from their own areas as possible, but individuals can do a lot by themselves.

The stamps from YOUR town are probably common to you, but we may not have them here. How about sending in a few, and try us out? If you wish, write to the "Smithsonian Institution, Washington 25, D. C". Better add: "Attention Division of Philately". Or you may write the author direct, at the same address.

Since I first began this work, there have been some seven or eight donations, just from fellows who have heard of it. We now have pretty complete files of old catalogs, and current ones, too.

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Stanley A. Sprecher

Despite criticism, deserved and otherwise, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing can and HAS produced beautiful stamps—philatelic products of which any collector can be proud. Some issues have been unsatisfactory; others have been "right nice". High on the list of commendable U.S. adhesives are the so-called "Duck Stamps".

Regardless of one's personal tastes, there is this outstanding series now starting its 27th year which has been consistently high in beauty and in the artistic merit of each new number. These are the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamps series started in 1934, a quarter of a century ago.

The 25th and 27th items were the only repeats. All of the other 23 show different varieties of migratory waterfowl — a swan, five kinds of geese and 18 of ducks. Only two species has been repeated as subjects, the Canada goose on the third (1936-37) and 25th (1958-59) stamps, and Redhead duck (1946-47 and 1960-61).

A complete set of the original designs together with descriptions of the birds takes from the increasingly popular National Wildlife Federation stamps albums is offered in the following paragraphs. This compilation serves to supplement the author's comments on the subject of duck stamps printed in Linn's of May 18, 1959—and also as proof that "American stamps CAN be beautiful".

1. MALLARD DUCK (Anas boscas) 1934-35 — The ancestor of our barnyard ducks, even the big white kind. Mallard, found around the world are the best known of all waterfowl. They nest in any small pond or marsh, and many of them have taken up their homes in city parks where they raise their broods in the midst of traffic and visitor.

Drainage and "clearing" did away with the homes of mallard in many parts of the country. The black duck of the eastern United States is a close cousin of the mallard. (1938 NWF stamp; excerpt from National Wildlife Federation Conservation Stamp Album 1938).

2. CANVASBACK (Aythya vallisneria) 1935-36 — Canvasback "king of diving ducks", and one of the most persecuted of wildfowl through market shooting and the drainage of its nesting grounds in the northwest prairies. Under the protection of the Biological Survey and the restoration of its breeding marshes, the canvasback is coming back.

The canvasback derives its Latin name from its favorite food, the wild celery. Destruction of this aquatic plant in bays along the Atlantic coast has seriously affected the canvasback and other deepwater ducks (1933 NWF stamp).

The canvasback is called the "aristocrat of ducks" perhaps because of its long patrician profile, but more likely because it is the favorite of many sportsmen. The male, with its deep chestnut red head and white back, is a very good looking bird. Although canvasbacks nest far inland on prairie lakes, particularly in western Canada, they are known to all our coasts.

Many migrate eastward across the Great Lakes to the salt bays of the central Atlantic coast, where they may be seen in "rafts" of thousands during the winter months. Others travel to the Gulf of Mexico while a third large army (or should we say "navy") goes to the bays on the Pacific side.

Like the other "raft ducks" the canvasback is an expert diver, pulling up edible roots and tubers of water plants and straining the bottom mud for seeds of sedges and wild rice (1954 NWF stamp).

Among the ducks that raft on the bays of the central Atlantic coast in winter, the lordly canvasback stands out large and white, its long sloping profile distinguishing it from the grayer redheads. This aristocrat among ducks which nests in the prairie provinces of Canada migrates to both east and west coasts of North America and to the Gulf of Mexico.

Chesapeake Bay is the eastern headquarters for canvasbacks in winter, but many remain also on Cayuga Lake, N. Y. and sometimes on those parts of the Great Lakes which remain free of ice. This superb diver specializes on the roots of aquatic plants. Wild celery is its favorite (1953 NWF stamp).

4 (and 25). CANADA GOOSE (Branta canadensis canadensis) 1936-37 (and 1958-59) — King of American waterfowl. Canada geese are wonderful parents, the father guarding the mother and her babies against all enemies, even at the risk of his life. If one of a pair of geese is killed, the other sometimes refuses for years to accept a new mate (1938 NWF stamp).

Perhaps no other bird, with the possible exception of the robin, is a harbinger of spring to more people than is the Canada goose. Found at some season or other, from coast to coast and from the Gulf of Mexico to the Artic, it is certainly the best known goose, although some authorities believe that the snow goose actually outnumbers it.

It must be a wonderful sound to the Eskimo when he hears the honking of the first returning wedges of Canadas after a long, hard winter because many Eskimos depend on geese for much of their livelihood.

Although a few Canada geese nest locally in the northern states, most go to Canada or Alaska for the purpose of raising their broods. The downy yellowish youngsters develop into "flappers" and soon look much like their parents. Families tend to keep together and even migrate together (1954 NWF stamp).

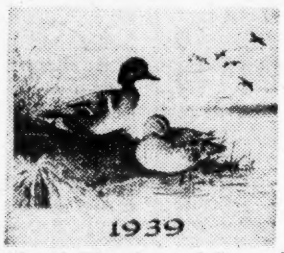
4. SCAUP DUCKS (Fulgula marila) 1937-38 — This duck has many other names in different parts of the country. It is about the most common of the diving, or deep-water ducks. It is a fast, strong flyer and has been cut down in numbers by the destruction of marshlands in the Northwest.

There is a big bluebill, or broadbill, that likes the larger bodies of water and that is almost exactly the same as its smaller cousin in everything except size (1938 NWF stamp).

5. PINTAIL (Dafila acuta) 1938-39 — This duck is an agile, swift flying hardy species, the male of which is garbed in a most effective pattern blending gray, white, and brown. The long, narrow, central tail feathers are quite distinctive. The Pintail nests from Alaska and Hudson Bay south to California and central Iowa.

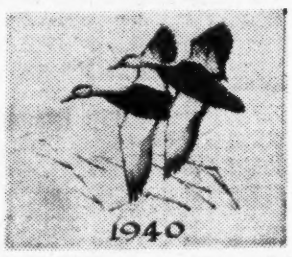
While it is less common in the east in winter, it is next to the Mallard in abundance in the Mississippi Valley and western areas. The Pintail is a favorite of many wildfowlesr, being wary, fast flying, and very fine on the table (1940 NWF stamp).

6. GREENWING TEAL (Anas Carolinensis) 1939-40 — Dainty and swift, weighing one quarter as much as a mallard, this little duck has always been highly valued for the table. It nests from the Great Lakes up through Canada into Alaska and north of the Arctic circle and in winter is found in the southern states, being especially abundant in California and along the Rio Grande.



Although Bluewing and Greenwing Teal flock together early in the fall, the Greenwing is much hardier and has been known to winter in Canada. Because of its small size, the speed of the greenwing teal has been greatly overestimated. It used to be credited with 150 miles an hour. Probably 50 is about right (1939 NWF stamp).

7. BLACK DUCK (Anas rubripes) 1940-41 — Darkly handsome, the Black Duck is one of our most magnificent game birds. What he lacks in brilliance of plumage, he more than makes up in sagacity and intelligence. The range of the Black Duck is confined to eastern North America, and its chief nesting concern is sufficient concealment. So carefully is it hidden that it is one of the most difficult nests to find.



Food habits vary on the availability so that vegetable food is preponderant in the inland areas and animal food along the coastal regions. Flying easily and swiftly, the Black Duck offers a truly beautiful sight with the silver sheen of the underwings in sharp contrast to the dark body plumage.

The Black Duck alights on the water with a quiet easy splash, but when he takes to flight he makes a powerful spring straight upward of about 8 to 10 feet. (1944 NWF stamp).

8. RUDDY DUCKS (Erismatura jamaicensis rubida) 1941-42 — The Ruddy is one of our liveliest, fun loving ducks and is possessed of an unusually generous assortment of local names. The male is decidedly the more striking, his extraordinary tail bobbing about in an erect fan at a right angle to his back.

The bill of the male is a brilliant turquoise blue during the nuptial season. His wing beat is very fast and sustained and his small size and short wing makes him look like a large bumble bee buzzing over the surface of the marsh. He breeds in northern U.S. and southern Canada, wintering in the southern tier of states (1950 NWF stamp).

(To be continued)

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270	Porcelain Madonna	.25
277-86	Navigators	3.75
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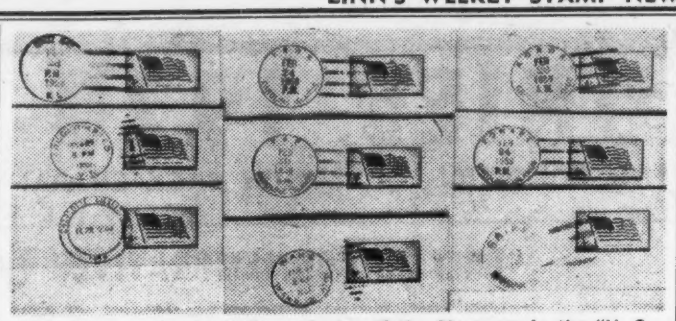

The stamps and cancellations of nine of the 20 covers in the "U. S. Post Offices At Island Possessions" collection of the author are shown above. As pointed out by him, this is a new area of U. S. philately, yet one not particularly difficult or costly to enjoy.

U. S. Post Offices At Island Possessions

Walter C. Van Buren

Covers have been, and always will be, of historical significance to most collectors as well as to students of postal history. First day, first flight, naval, railroad, dedication, special event, highway post office, and many other types of covers, all have their own special appeal. After collecting U. S. and UN first day covers, first flights, naval covers, and some railroad covers, as well as a group of 212 from Alaskan Territorial Post Offices, I began to look for something "different" in the way of covers. I wanted something that would be interesting—tell a story—and yet not be too large or too expensive.

A search through the U. S. Postal Guide provided the answer. A collection of modern covers from island possessions where United States postage stamps are valid for postage should make an interesting and educational display, and one that would be "different".

Of course, collectors seek the old "China" cancellations of U. S. mail, as well as covers bearing U. S. stamps used on mail by members of the armed services stationed in overseas areas, or on ships putting in at foreign ports. I wasn't tihnking of these types since many collectors already had extensive collections of such material—besides, such a collection could grow much too large.

In the fall of 1958 I planned a collection of covers mailed from post offices maintained by the United States at island possessions. Since Hawaii (at that time) was about to become a state, it was decided to exclude it from the proposed collection.

Puerto Rico (because it seemed like a logical candidate for future statehood) also was excluded, although it certainly could be included if desired.

According to the Postal Guide, this left the following islands where U. S. Post Offices were located: Canton Island, Caroline Islands, Samoa, Wake Island, Mariana Islands, Marshall Islands, Guam, and the Virgin Islands.

In addition, although the Canal Zone has its own postage stamps, under certain circumstances letters have been mailed from the Canal Zone with U. S. postage stamps. Since this was known, it was decided to try to get covers from each end of the Canal, Cristobal and Balboa.

Some of the islands, especially those in the Pacific area, are very small—hardly more than coral atols—yet each has a post office to serve the government and civilian workers stationed on it.

The project was started late in 1958. Covers were made up with the U. S. 4c Flag stamp of 1957 (Scott No. 1094) and sent out. The final covers arrived back in the late summer of 1959. The result was a group of 20.

These have been mounted and described to make a compact collection that will give a good picture of this phase of U. S. postal operations. Each of the covers is backstamped with the date received. Here is a list of the covers that make up this collection:

1—Pago Pago, Samoa: A second-class post office is maintained at Pago Pago, on Tutuila Island (the major island of the American Samoa group of approximately 76 square miles). It is the only post office maintained by the United States on Samoa.

Samoa first came under U. S. jurisdiction in 1878. From July 1, 1951 it has been under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior who appoints the governor.

2—Canton Island, Phoenix Group: A third-class office is located on Canton Island, a coral atol 8 miles long and 4 miles wide. It is the most northerly island in the Phoenix group in the South Pacific, about 700 miles north of the Samoan Isands. The Civil Aeronautics Administration station manager is the U. S. Administrator of Canton Island.

3, 4, 5, and 6—Koror, Ponape, Truk, and Yap are four islands in the Carolina Islands that are part of the U. S. Trust Territory of the Pacific. A third-class office is maintained on each one.

Held by Japan in the early days of World War II, they were scenes of strategic action in the war in the Pacific. They are now administered by a U. S. resident commissioner.

7—Wake, Wake Island: Wake is a second-class office on this atol in the Central Pacific 2301 miles west of Honolulu. Wake Island was formally claimed by the U. S. in 1899 and on December 29, 1934 it was placed under the jurisdiction of the Navy Department.

8—Saipan, Mariana Islands: A second-class office is set up on Saipan in the Mariana Islands, a group originally administered by Japan under mandate by the League of Nations. During World War II, the United States captured Saipan on July 9, 1944.

It then became a base for B-29 bombers in carrying out their attacks on Japan. On April 2, 1947 the Security Council of the United Nations assigned Saipan to the United States as a Trust Territory. Since 1959 Saipan has been administered by the U. S. Navy.

9—Majuro, Marshall Islands: The Marshall Islands, another group in the South Pacific, consist of a number of small islands, mostly coral, of which Bikini is the most famous because of the U. S. atom bomb tests conducted there.

A second-class office is maintained on Majuro, the principal island in the group. The Marshall Islands are part of the United States Trust Territory of the Pacific and are administered by a resident commissioner.

10, 11, 12 and 13—Agana, Guam: Agana is the capital of the island of Guam, which is 32 miles long and 4 to 10 miles wide, with an area of about 210 square miles. Guam was ceded to the United States in 1898 after the Spanish-American War.

Agana is a first-class office and branch stations are maintained at other locations. Covers have been received with three of these branch station postmarks—Agat, Dedeo and Sinajana.

14, 15, 16, 17 and 18—Five covers have been secured from the five post offices in the Virgin Islands. A first-class office is maintained at Charlotte Amalie, the capital, on St. Thomas Island. Christiansted, a first-class office; Frederiksted, a second-class office; and Kingshill, a third-class office, all are on the island of St. Croix. Cruz Bay, a third-class office, is on St. John Island.

The Virgin Islands were purchased from Denmark in 1917. They contain 133 square miles. The governor is appointed by the United States.

19 and 20—Covers from each end of the Panama Canal Zone, Balboa and Cristobal, are interesting. They are not too easy to secure, since Canal Zone postage stamps must be used on all mail originating in the Canal Zone.

The U. S. Postal Guide listed U. S. post offices at Cristobal and Balboa, so I decided to try to secure covers, franked with U. S. adhesives, postmarked from these two post offices. One from Balboa was secured through a friendly purser of a ship of American registry that stopped at Balboa.

Another from Cristobal was secured with the cancellation reading, "Cristobal, C. Z. — Paquebot—" These two, although used under different circumstances than the others, still illustrate fine examples of U.S. covers mailed from U. S. possessions.

Making up such a collection was not too difficult or expensive. Waiting for the covers to come back from the far-flung post offices was probably the hardest part of the project. The 20 covers make an interesting and educational collection and have created considerable interest from other collectors.

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*566	15c Statue Liberty		8.50
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*568	25c Niagara Falls		9.25
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*682	2c Mass. Bay		3.00
*690	2c Pulaski		1.75
702	2c Red Cross		.65
	1932-34 COMMEMORATIVES		
*716	2c Lake Placid		1.10
717	2c Arbor Day		.95
718	3c Olympics		1.50
*724	3c Penn		2.50
*725	3c Gen. Oglethorpe		3.50
729	3c Chicago		.40
732	3c N.R.A.		.40
*733	3c Byrd		3.50
737	3c Mothers Day (Rot.)		.25
*739	3c Wisconsin		.60
	1934 NATIONAL PARKS ISSUE		
740	1c Green		.15
*740	1c Green		.20
741	2c Red		.20
*741	2c Red		.25
742	3c Violet		.50
*742	3c Violet		.60
744	5c Blue		.80
*744	5c Blue		.95
745	6c Blue		2.25
*745	6c Blue		2.65
	COMPLETE SET 740-49		16.80
	1935-36 COMMEMORATIVES		
772	3c Connecticut		.27
773	3c San Diego		.32
774	3c Boulder Dam		.40
*774	3c Boulder Dam		.50
775	3c Michigan		.30
776	3c Texas		.25
777	3c Rhode Island		.30
782	3c Arkansas		.25
783	3c Oregon		.25
784	3c S. B. Anthony		.20
	1936-37 ARMY-NAVY SERIES		
785	1c Green		.18
786	2c Carmine		.20
787	3c Purple		.25
788	4c Gray		1.00
790	1c Green		.18
791	2c Carmine		.20
792	3c Purple		.25
794	5c Ultramarine		.65

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	1937 COMMEMORATIVES		
795	3c Ordinance		.25
798	3c Constitution		.25
799	3c Hawaii		.28
800	3c Alaska		.30
801	3c Puerto Rico		.25
802	3c Virgin Islands		.28
	1938 PRESIDENTIALS		
803	½c Franklin		.15
804	1c Washington		.08
805	1½c M. Washington		.12
806	2c Adams		.14
807	3c Jefferson		.16
808	4c Madison		.30
809	4½c White House		.65
810	5c Monroe		.30
811	6c John Q. Adams		.35
812	7c Jackson		.45
813	8c Van Buren		.50
814	9c W. H. Harrison		.52
815	10c Tyler		.52
816	11c Polk		.75
817	12c Taylor		.85
818	13c Fillmore		.85
819	14c Pierce		.90
820	15c Buchanan		.82
821	16c Lincoln		1.25
822	17c Johnson		1.35
823	18c Grant		1.70
824	19c Hayes		1.75
825	20c Garfield		1.00
826	21c Arthur		1.70
827	22c Cleveland		2.30
828	24c B. Harrison		1.90
829	25c McKinley		1.30
830	30c Roosevelt		1.75
831	50c Taft		3.00
832	$1 Wilson		5.60
833	$2 Harding		25.00
834	$5 Coolidge		32.50
	1938 COMMEMORATIVES		
835	3c Ratification		.75
836	3c Swedes & Finns		1.00
*836	3c Swedes & Finns		1.25
837	3c Northwest		2.70
838	3c Iowa		1.40
	1939 COMMEMORATIVES		
852	3c Golden Gate		.40
854	3c Inauguration		.80
*854	3c Inauguration		1.00
855	3c Baseball		.70
856	3c Canal Zone		1.00
857	3c Printing Press		.35
858	3c Statehood		.35
	1940 FAMOUS AMERICANS		
859	1c Irving		.20
860	2c Cooper		.30
863	10c Clemens		8.50
864	1c Longfellow		.35
865	2c Whittier		.24
866	3c Lowell		.70
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883	10c Nevin		8.70
884	1c Stuart		.20
885	2c Whistler		.25
886	3c St. Gaudens		.28
887	5c French		1.30
888	10c Remington		6.70
889	1c Whitney		.50
890	2c Morse		.40
891	3c McCormick		.55
892	5c Howe		2.40
893	10c Bell		16.70
	1940-43 COMMEMORATIVES		
894	3c Pony Express		1.65
895	3c Pan American		1.40
896	3c Idaho		.65
897	3c Wyoming		.80
898	3c Coronado		.80
899	1c Defense		.18
903	3c Vermont		.65
905	3c Win the War		.22
906	5c China		4.20
907	2c Allied Nations		.18
908	1c 4 Freedoms		.24
	1943-44 OVERRUN NATIONS		
909	5c Poland		1.35
910	5c Czech.		.50
914	5c Belgium		.45
915	5c France		.40
916	5c Greece		1.15
917	5c Yugo.		.80
921	5c Korea		1.85
	COMPLETE SET 909-21		9.25
	COMMEMORATIVES 1944		
923	3c Steamship		.35
	1945		
928	5c U.N.		.25
930	1c Roosevelt		.08
931	2c Roosevelt		.18
932	3c Roosevelt		.17
933	5c Roosevelt		.28
937	3c Al Smith		.18
	1946		
940	3c Discharge		.18
	1947		
945	3c Edison		.18
	1948		
953	3c Carver		.18
958	5c Swedish Pioneers		.28
959	3c Women		.18
960	3c Wm. A. White		.22
961	3c U.S.-Canada		.18
962	3c Key		.18
963	3c Youth		.18
964	3c Oregon Terr.		.35
965	3c H. F. Stone		.85
966	3c Palomar		.95
967	3c Clara Barton		.24
968	3c Poultry		.32
969	3c Gold Star Moth.		.20
970	3c Ft. Kearny		.20
971	3c Firemen		.30
972	3c Indian Terr.		.25
973	3c Rough Riders		.50
974	3c Juliette Low		.20
975	3c Will Rogers		.35
976	3c Ft. Bliss		.35
977	3c Poppy		.20
978	3c Gettysburg		.25
979	3c Turners		.22
980	3c J. C. Harris		.35
	1949		
986	3c E. A. Poe		.18
	1950		
988	3c S. Gompers		.18
995	3c Boy Scouts		.20
	1952		
1006	3c B & O Railroad		.18
	1953		
1018	3c Ohio		.40
1021	5c Perry		.40
	1954-59 LIBERTY ISSUE		
1030	½c Franklin		.08
1031	1c Washington		.10
1032	1½c Mt. Vernon		.20
1033	2c Jefferson		.13
1035	3c Liberty		.15
1036	4c Lincoln		.28
1037	4½c Hermitage		.65
1038	5c Monroe		.28
1039	6c Roosevelt		.35
1040	7c Wilson		.45
1041	8c Liberty		1.10
1042	8c Liberty (Giori)		.65
1043	9c Alamo		.50
1044	10c Independ. Hall		.60
1046	15c John Jay		.85
1047	20c Monticello		1.10
1048	25c Revere		1.35
1049	30c Robert E. Lee		1.45
1050	40c Marshall		2.15
1051	50c S. B. Anthony		2.40
1052	$1 Henry		4.85
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1066	8c Rotary		.77
1072	3c Mellon		.21
	1957		
1094	4c Flag		.45
1095	3c Shipbuilding		.35
1096	8c Magsaysay		.70
	1958		
1105	3c Monroe		.25
1106	3c Minnesota		.21
1107	3c Geographical Yr.		.21
1108	3c Gunston Hall		.21
1109	3c Mackinac Bridge		.22
1110	4c Bolivar		.23
1112	4c Atlantic Cable		.21
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1115	4c Lincoln-Douglas		.21
1116	4c Lincoln		.21
1117	4c Kossuth		.23
1118	8c Kossuth		.85
1119	4c Free Press		.21
1120	Overland Mail		.21
1122	4c Forestry		.21
1123	4c Ft. Duquesne		.21
	1959		
1124	4c Oregon		.21
1125	4c San Martin		.23
1126	8c San Martin		.70
1128	4c Polar Exped.		.21
1129	8c World Peace		.75
1130	4c Silver Cent.		.21
1131	4c St. Lawrence Sea.		.21
1132	4c Flag (49 Stars)		.21
1133	4c Soil Conserv.		.21
1134	4c Oil Industry		.21
1135	4c Dental Health		.21
1136	4c Reuter		.23
1137	8c Reuter		.75
1138	4c MacDowell		.22
	1960		
1139	4c Washington Cr.		.21
1140	4c Franklin Credo		.21
1141	4c Jefferson Credo		.21
1142	4c F. S. Key Credo		.21
1145	4c Boy Scouts		.21
1146	4c Olympics		.21
1147	4c Masaryk		.22
1148	8c Masaryk		.75
1149	4c Refugee		.21
1150	4c Water Conserv.		.21
1151	4c Seato		.21
1152	4c Amer. Women		.21
1153	4c Flag (50 Stars)		.21
1154	4c Pony Express		.22
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1078 3c Antelope
1079 3c Salmon
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1082 3c Labor Day
1083 3c Nassau
1084 3c Devils Tower
1085 3c Friendship
1086 3c Hamilton
1087 3c Polio
1088 3c Geodetic
1089 3c Architects
1090 3c Steel
1091 3c Jamestown
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*C11	5c Beacon	2.10
C19	6c Orange	1.40
*C20	25c Clipper	3.00
*C21	20c Clipper	5.60
*C22	50c Clipper	6.60
C23	6c Eagle	.30
*C24	30c Trans-Atlantic	16.00
C25	6c Carmine	.30
C26	8c Green	.45
C27	10c Violet	.75
C28	15c Brown Carmine	1.45
C29	20c Green	1.50
C30	30c Blue	1.90
C31	50c Orange	4.50
C32	5c Carmine	.25
C33	5c Carmine	.25
C34	10c Black	.55
C35	15c Green	.65
C36	25c Blue	1.25
C38	5c N.Y.C. Jubilee	1.45
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GHANA'S REPRESENTATION AT THE UNITED NATIONS was headed by that nation's UN delegate Krobo Edusei until the arrival of Prime Minister Kwame Nkrumah at the high point of the sessions. At home Mr. Edusei is Minister of Transport and Communications, and as such is vitally interested in the handling of mail. Above he is shown (center) with Manfred R. Lehmann of the Ghana Philatelic Agency during a visit to the Agency. With them are other members of his party. Flying Camera Inc. photo.

New Set Recalls Penang's History

A new series of stamps for Penang was issued March 15, replacing the portrait of Queen Elizabeth II with a design incorporating the State crest with the areca-nut palm. Behind this prosaic statement is a long and colorful background, according to a recent edition of the Crown Agents Stamp Bulletin, published in London, England.

Penang was the first British settlement in the Malay Peninsula. The Sultan of Kedah ceded the island to the British India Co. in 1786. It remained as a Presidency and later Province Wellesley became a Crown Colony and formed part of the British Straits Settlements which also included Singapore and Malacca.

When the Federation of Malaya was established the territories now known as the State of Penang became one of the units of the independent Federation of Malaya. The head of state is known as the governor and he is appointed by His Majesty the Yang di-Pertuan Agong of the Federation of Malaya.

The first governor was Tun Raja Uda bin Raja Muhammad who was sworn in August 31, 1957, for a term of two years. He was reappointed by His Majesty for a further term of two years.

The State of Penang is situated on the west coast of the Federation of Malaya near the northern end of the Straits of Malacca. Its area is 390 square miles and its population at the 1957 census was 571,923.

For many years the State of Penang used no coat of arms, but the Municipality had engraved the badge of the Prince of Wales on its seal in allusion to its second name of Prince of Wales Island.

In 1911, when it was desired to include upon the Victoria Memorial the arms of all the Colonies, arms were assigned to the then Colony of the Straits Settlements.

The design comprised a shield divided quarterly, the first for Singapore, the second for Penang, the third for Malacca, and the fourth for Labuan. The second quarter showed a green mount with a pinang palm growing on the top. It was a poor design, owing to the slender trunk and little foliage of this palm, but had at least clear allusion to the State.

Following the new constitution under which Penang left the Colony and became a State within the Federation of Malaya, it became necessary to have arms granted to the State alone. The usual course would have been to place the "Penang" quarter of the former arms upon a shield, but for reasons mentioned above, this was not deemed advisable.

In consequence the whole matter was reconsidered and with most happy result in that on the 11th September 1949, a grant of arms by Royal Warrant was made to the State in the following terms:

For Arms: Barry wavy of eight Azure and Argent on a chief crenelle or a Plume of three ostrich feathers surmounted by a riband Azure, on the reband the words, "Ich Dien" in letters of the third.

For the Crest: On a wreath of the Colours: Upon a Mount a Pinang or Areca-Nut Palm leaved and fructed proper.

The significance of the Arms and Crest are as follows: "Barry wavy of eight" indicates the sea; the "Chief crenelle" indicates the fortress; and the "three Ostrich feathers" stand for the Prince of Wales Island.

The "Pinang or Areca-nut Palm" is the emblem of the Island from which it gets its name. The State Motto is "Bersatu Dan Setia" which has been recorded with the Chester Herald and Registrar, College of Arms, England.

The areca-nut palm tree which grows in Penang and in other parts of Malaya and the East grows to a height of about 30 feet. It is a pinnate-leaved palm (Arecacatechu) having slender ringed trunk and an orange colored nut-like drupe with an outer fibrous husk.

It produces the areca-nut or betel nut. A preparation of the nuts has been the "chewing gum" of the people of the Orient. The kernel is prepared by boiling, drying and slicing.

A small piece is placed on the leathery leaf of a vine belonging to the pepper family (called "betel vine"), together with some quicklime, and the whole is rolled into a pellet. When chewed the pellets have a sharp, stinging, peppery taste, color the saliva brick red, and stain the gums and lips.

Lincoln Portrait On ASDA's Official FDC

Collectors attending the big 1960 National Postage Stamp Show to be held in New York City November 18-20 under under the sponsorship of the American Stamp Dealers' Assn. will find available for sale, at the affair itself a "First Day of Issue" official cacheted envelope.

This cover may be used in preparing FDC's for the new red and green 4c Lincoln "Credo" stamp which will be placed on first day sale November 19.

The cachet occupies about a third of the envelope's white area. In upper left the design shows a portrait of Abraham Lincoln. Below is a scroll containing his immortal words featured on the new 4c Lincoln Credo stamp: "Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves."

This official cachet is a production of Artcraft, a unit of The Washington Press, ASDA members in Newark, N. J.

End Of Month Exhibition By Memphis, Tenn. Club

The Memphis Stamp Collectors Society will hold its seventh annual stamp exhibition November 25-27 at the Hotel Peabody, Memphis, Tenn. Exhibits are restricted to members.

The Club meets on the first and tihrd Tuesdays of each month at 8 p.m. at Memphis Museum's Club Room. Visitors are always welcome.

VOX POP

Gentlemen:

My reason for writing this letter is to attempt to rectify the gross misconceptions harbored by collectors of Atomic Submarine covers.

First of all, the important events or "firsts" by A-subs are as follows:

1. **Nautilus**—first to transverse Arctic polar ice cap.
2. **Skate**—shortly followed Nautilus Arctic voyage.
3. **Sargo**—Arctic under ice voyage.
4. **Triton**—submerged circumnavigation of the world.
5. **George Washington**—first submerged firing of Polaris missile.
6. **Seadragon**—first Polar northwest passage.

Covers serviced by the respective submarines, and in the case of the Sargo and Seadragon, which were authorized as postal stations for the voyages only, are true A-sub covers.

Of the current atomic submarines in service, all have rubber stamp cachets which the Public Information Officer will be glad to apply to your stamped addressed envelope.

It makes my blood boil to see dealers charging $1.25 to $5 for these cachets which any collector can acquire for himself at a cost of 9c per cover.

Currently, the market is being flooded with bogus Atomic Submarine covers. One of the top cover dealers at the time of the Triton circumnavigation advertised "Rare Atomic Sub Triton Covers—$4.95".

Upon sending for this cover, I did not receive the rare Circumnavigation Triton cover, but the common and easily obtainable variety which bore nothing more than the Triton cachet, and cost the dealer about 9c.

What has actually prompted this letter is the current flood of A-sub Polaris Firing covers. As you well know, the first is the most important, and after that all the rest are secondary. The George Washington fired the first Polaris missile from a submerged position on July 20, 1960, while assigned to the Missile Test Center at Port Canaveral.

Therefore, a cover bearing the insignia cachet of the U.S.S. George Washington SSB (N) 598 postmarked Port Canaveral July 20, 1960 is the **only** first submerged Polaris Firing cover.

In the past week, I have seen covers rubber-stamped "First Submerged Firing of the Polaris Ballistic Missile From the U.S.S. Patrick Henry" postmarked 15 September U.S.S. Observation Island, the cost of which is $4.95.

This cover can by no stretch of the imagination be deemed a first since the Submarine Patrick Henry did not sponsor the cover or even acknowledge it by applying its insignia cachet to the covers. The cover is nothing but a money-making scheme.....

Today a dealer offered to me a cover marked by a mimeograph machine "Mailed Aboard U.S.S. George Washington on Occasion of Firing of a Polaris Missile From a Submerged Submarine", postmarked Patrick Air Force Base, Fla., August 2, 1960, retail price $4.95.

Here again we have a case where the cover does not carry the official submarine insignia cachet, is not postmarked from the Port Canaveral Test Center where the submarine was supposed to be stationed, and the dealer is attempting to sell this to me as a First Submerged Polaris Missile Cover which he claims is like the ones retailing for $20 in New York City.

It's about time that some proper and authentic information be printed in reference to Atomic Submarine material. Whether it's because the dealers want to cash in that they refuse to authenticate the souce of their material, or just plain ignorance, I do not know. But whatever the reason, it's high time that the collector was informed of the facts.

(Signed George W. Juno
Scotia 2, N. Y.

Inland Empire Society Names Officers For '61

New officers were named by the Inland Empire Philatelic Society, Spokane, Wash. at a recent business session. They are H. R. Foster, president; J. L. Havlick, vice president; Mrs. M. L. Johnson, 2503 W. Francis, Spokane, Wash., secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. R. A. Long, assistant secretary-treasurer.

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614	.30	689	.14	727	.07	783	.05	858	.06	910	.07
615	.39	690	.08	728	.04	784	.05	859	.03	911	.06
616	3.50	702	.06	729	.05	795	.06	879	.03	912	.06
617	.29	703	.08	732	.07	796	.14	884	.03	913	.06
619	1.60	704	.02	733	.28	797	.18	885	.04	914	.06
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627	.25	706	.06	735	1.95	799	.06	890	.04	916	.09
628	1.35	707	.05	736	.08	800	.06	894	.26	917	.07
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645	.15	710	.28	739	.08	835	.10	897	.09	920	.07
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651	.17	712	.11	772	.05	837	.09	902	.10	922	.05

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224	.15	B84	.35	B215	.25
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315	.15	B136	.55	B240	.25
327	.25	B141	.20	B241	.35
343	.25	B142	.70	B245	.25
344	.35	B149	.55	B246	.30
349	.15	B157	.35	B250	.25
350	.25	B161	.35	B251	.35
354	.20	B165	.35	B278	.25

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No.	$	No.	$	No.	$
247-55⊙	.65	B81-84	.65	2O7	.10
247-55	1.30	B85-88	.65	3O75	.40
256-61⊙	2.15	B91-94	.65	3O78	.60
256-61	2.75	B100-03	.75	3O79	.75
306-11	.45	B110-11	.30	3O83	.10
322-24	.50	B174-77	.75	3O85	.10
365-68	.35	B183-86	.75	3O87	.20
370-73	.30	B257-61	.85	3O89	.30
B29-32	.45	C36	.85	3O91	.40
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B69-72	.65	2O7	.60	5O15	.20
B73-76	.65	O31	.30	5O19	.25
		O33	.10	5O18	.40
		O40	.10	5O19	.40
		O41	.10	5O20	.50
				5O22	.75

German Democratic Republic BETTER SINGLE.

No.	$	No.	$	No.	$
57A	.20	*B54	.20	*466	.08
70	.20	119	.10	*478	.08
93	.10	*144	.60	B32	.10
117	.10	*146	.12	*B35A	1.00
		*150	.10	*B54	.20

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BETTER SINGLE USED.

No.	$	No.	$	No.	$
42	.12	749	.15	B366-67	.50
*123c	.50	*804	.40	*B368-71	.40
*368	.20	*806-08	.20	C53	.15
*374	.20	*807-08	.20	*5N1-13	.30
*397	1.00	*B93a	1.00	5N30	.20
*402	.30	*B95a	1.50	*6N1-15	.30
*407	.35	*B107-15	1.85	*8N1-13	.40
*419B	.45	B189	.25	8N30	.15
*479-80	.25	*B193	.30	9N59	.15
494-97	.20	*B203	.30	9N60	.45
*494-97	.30	*B204	.40	*9N63	.75
498-501	.25	*B205	.20	9N111	.25
502-05	.25	*B209-11	.20	9N112	.15
661	.35	*B212-14	.20	9N115	.25
668	.15	*B218-20	.90	9N139	.15
693	.20	*B231-36	.50	*9N152	.15
695	.20	*B237-40	.20	9NB18	.30
721	.20	*B253-56	.20	9NB19	.15
727	.15	*B257-69	.90	*9NB20	.15
728	.15	*B272-77	.25	*OL1-8	.30
		*B356-59	.50		

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Complete sets used

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No.	$	No.	$	No.	$
49-50	.45	*307-08	.12	*484-87	1.25
85-88	.50	*311-13	.15	484-87	.75
92-93	.40	*314-16	.30	B22-25	.20
96-97	.10	*381-82	.15	*B28	.60
100-102	.25	383-84	.15	*B29-30	.15
103-1-6	.40	*401-03	.15	*B30-31	.20
108-09	.15	*404-05	.10	*B33-35	.30
*122-36	.70	*408-09	.15	*B36-40	.40
122-36	.40	*410-11	.15	*B41-42	.15
137-46	.40	*414-15	.15	*B43	.15
151-54	.15	*434-38	.45	*B44-48	.75
180-85	.20	444-49	.45	B44-48	.55
244-50	.40	*444-49	.55	*B49-53	.75
*255-57	.25	456-65	.35	C1-7	.75
297-300	.30				

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The France and Colonies Group was founded in November 1941 by a small group of philatelists interested in the stamps of France and the French Colonies (including French offices abroad, the mandated lands, and the protectorates).

Today its membership numbers in the hundreds and includes members throughout the United States as well as Canada, France, England, and many other countries overseas.

Far from being "just a group of specialists", the Group holds interest for both the beginner and the specialist in French philately. Monthly meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month (except in July and August), by the parent chapter of the organization, in the Collectors' Club, 22 E. 35th St., New York City.

Of major importance to all members is the official publication, issued bimonthly. "The France and Colonies Philatelist" is the only English language philatelic publication printed in the United States that is devoted exclusively to French philately. Now in its 19th year of publication, it is available only to members of The France and Colonies Group.

Membership in the organization is open to anyone interested in the French philatelic field, subject to the approval of the membership committee. Further information and application blanks are available from the corresponding secretary, Charles Bretagne, P. O. Box 30, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Club Ascribes Success To Swapping Sessions

The Parkway Stamp Club of Brooklyn, N. Y. recently celebrated its sixth anniversary with a gala swapping party.

The club bases its success on its program of offering long swapping sessions and leaving business operations to the executive board. Weekly door prizes and monthly auctions have also proven very popular.

Meetings are held every Wednesday night at the H.E.S., 2112 E. New York Ave., Brooklyn. Visitors are always welcome. Information can be obtained from M. Weiner, 446 E. 51st St., Brooklyn 3, N. Y.

Chicago ATA Chapter Plans November Dinner

The Chicagoland Chapter, American Topical Assn., will hold its annual dinner meeting, November 15, at the Central YMCA, at 6 o'clock. An informal exhibit will permit each member to exhibit one or two sheets of stamps on any topic of his choosing. Prizes will be awarded.

Recently elected officers of the chapter will be installed by international president Harvey Johnson. An illustrated talk by Glen Larson on his recent trip to Mexico will conclude the evening's festivities.

Specialized Catalog Of Luxembourg Out

The 1960-61 edition of the "Catalogue Specialise Illustre des Timbres-Poste du Luxembourg" is now available from the publishers in that country.

The French language offering is a 5½ x 7-inch paper bound production of 68 pages. Printed on slick paper, illustrations are ample and well reproduced. Areas covered include regular stamps, airs, revenues, officials, German occupation, and other popular classifications.

First day covers are listed and priced, beginning with the 1935 Exposition d'Esch (175 francs). The 1951 United Europe is 1200fr., and the 1956 first Europa 600 fr. ($12 U.S.), to mention two examples.

The catalog is priced at 25fr. (50c U. S.) by the publishers, Banque du Timbre, 17 Boulevard Prince Henri, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg.

CHESS ON STAMPS
(Continued from paeg 57)

Dr. Lasker; 8c ultramarine and claret, same as 2c domestic mail; and 25c brown and dark brown, like the 1c domestic mail.

The seventh member in the series, **10c dark green and rose brown, has** the same picture as the 8c domestic mail, but is for airmail special delivery use.

In Helsinki, Finland, August 10-31, 1952 chess players from many countries arrived to participate in the tenth Chess Olympics. To publicize this great event, the Finnish Postal Department issued a single 25 markka gray commem with chess symbols (chessboard, Knight and Rook) on it.

This was the first time that a country on this side of the iron curtain had issued a stamp with chess as its topical.

Then there were three and a half years of intermission when no country did anything philatelic to publicize its chess events. I have tried to find out why this was so, but all my efforts have been in vain. It is probable that nobody tried very hard to get the respective postal governments interested in issuing chess stamps.

February 9-23, 1956, in Zakopane, a former winter games resort in Poland, an unusual chess event took place. It was the first world chess championship of the deaf and dumb. To commemorate this, the Polish Postal Department issued two stamps: 40 groszy dark red, Rook and hands (probably symbolizing the word "Rook"), and 60gr. blue, Knight and hands (symbolizing "Knight").

Then two years elapsed until the World Students' Team Championship took place in Varna, Bulgaria. It was in July 1958, when Bulgaria, for the second time, issued a stamp in order to show how deeply she recognizes chess.

This time the adhesives was of 80s. value, green and yellow green. It pictured chessmen (Rook and Knight) and globe.

A little later in the same year, Russia followed suit and released a stamp to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the death of Michail I. Chigorin. He was a famous Russian chess player, internationally recognized around the turn of the century.

The stamp, 40k. black and emerald, bears the portrait of M. I. Chigorin with chess symbols—Knight and Rook — at his left shoulder.

The latest set of chess commems was issued by East Germany on September 19 of this year. The trio—10 pfennigs plus 5pf. bluish green and green, 20pf. plus 10pf. red brown and pink, and 25pf. plus 10pf. light blue and dark blue—show globes behind chess symbols, the Rook, Knight, and Bishop, respectively.

This set was issued to publicize the 14th chess olympics which took place in Leipzig in October. According to the latest information, the United States Chess Federation will not send its team—what a bad show for our great country!

It proves once again that chess is not popular in the States. Therefore, there is not much of a possibility that the United States Post Office Department will feature chess on its postal paper, at least not for the time being.

Chess on stamps is a very nice topical, and one which is easily obtainable because the span between the first stamp and the latest one is only 13 years. However, one does need a little patience, because these stamps are not very popular with dealers.

It took me quite a while to get them all together, because I wanted in my collection one mint and one used copy of every one of them. Then I tried to get blocks of four, which in some cases, I succeeded in doing.

I also have some covers with chess stamps on them, but so far I have succeeded in obtaining only two first day covers, namely, one from Jugoslavia and another from Poland.

I hope there will be many more collectors, who, encouraged by this article, will choose chess as their topical. And, likewise, I hope that this article will induce some agency to prepare the album pages for this interesting subject. In the meantime, persons interested in Chess on Stamps may write the author 2026 Woodward Ave., Kalamazoo, Mich.

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Vatican WRY Issue Results Announced

At the 1960 Pledging Conference for Extra-Budgetary Funds Auxiliary Bishop James H. Griffiths of New York announced that Vatican City was pledging $160,000 to two United Nations Refugee Programs. The Vatican contribution represents the net proceeds from the set of Six World Refugee Year stamps and first day covers which are released on April 7, 1960.

$120,000 of this amount is to be allocated the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and $40,000 for the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine.

It is understood that this large sum is the result of the sale of stamps at the Vatican City post offices and does not include the large quantity of stamps and first day covers placed at the disposal of the United Nations. This supply was sent to the United Nations European Office in Geneva, Switzerland which subsequently forwarded them to UN Headquarters in New York. The stamps and covers were sold by the UN's appointed representatives to stamp dealers throughout the world. The proceeds of this were also used for Refugee work.

Three-In-One Postal Usage On Norse Ship

"Trelandien Post", which is Scandinavian and means "Three Lands In One Post" is the name of the post office on oard the "M/F Europafergen" (Europa Ferry").

The ship is Norwegian, and sails between Varberg on the Swedish west coast and Grenaa on the east coast of Denmark. On board it is possible to use Norwegian, Swedish or Danish stamps—but only stamps from one country at one time.

To have first day mail of the three Scandinavian Europa stamps on September 19 a special three-way card was prepared according to the suggestion of 18-year-old Donald MacFie of the Varberg Philatelic Club.

It was sent first from Sweden with a Swedish stamp, then back with a Danish one and finally a third time over the Kattegat with a Norwegian franking to make the whole collection complete.

The completed novelty card was sold by "Radda Barnen" a Swedish organization for international children help. It is thus a souvenir of the M/F Europafergen, said to be the only place where stamps from three different countries may be used.

Jamaica Study Group Will Meet At ASDA

The Jamaica Study Group will stage a program in the Lecture Hall at the New York ASDA Show to be held at the Armory, corner of 38th St. and Park Ave. at 8 p.m. November 19.

Several leading philatelic experts will appear on this one hour program, which is free to all who attend the ASDA show. The speakers will include Dr. Irwin Yarry, on porary rubber date stamps, and Russell Gibson, numeral obliterator cancels.

Also Edwin Erickson, with registration covers as his topic; Robert Topaz will show slides of rarities; and Byron Cameron will speak on pre-stamp covers.

The Jamaica Study Group recently elected new officers as follows: president, Howard J. Gaston; vice presidents, Robert Topaz and Leslie Anderson; and secretary-treasurer, Howard J. Gaston, College Highway, Granby, Conn.

The group's annual meeting will be held in New York City during the ASDA Show. All interested collectors are cordially invited to attend.

Michigan Postal Historian Deceased

Fred R. Schmalzreidt, 80, of Highland Park, Mich. was called by death on Wednesday, October 26 after a short illness. He practiced law for 59 years from his Detroit office and was considered an authority on election law.

Mr. Schmalzreidt was well known as a specialist in the postal history of his home state. He had developed much information through his personal researches, some of it correcting current material found to be inaccurate.

He was a past president of the Detroit Philatelic Society. He held life memberships in the SPA and the APS.

Maine Precancels In New Coda Catalog

The fourth in a series of state catalogs for precancels has just been announced by Richard J. Coda Sr., with the issuance of the Ernest F. Stillings edition of the Maine Precancel Catalog.

At the time of Mr. Stillings' death he had the largest and most complete collection of Maine precancels in existence. This collection was purchased by William N. Schultz of Springvale, Maine who has assumed the editorship of the Maine Catalog.

One of the features in the new listing is the exact photographic reproduction of each type of precancel imprint used, thus eliminating any guesswork in distinguishing the various types. Another innovation is the use of colored paper so that states within a certain geographical area will be printed on different colored paper to enable the collector to quickly find immediately the one he is looking for.

Precancel envelopes, Provisionals and the early Bar Types have been made an integral part of the catalog thus providing for complete coverage of everything that is precanceled. The work is of 29 pages, 5½ x 8½ pages, loose-leaf, punched for the small three-ring binder. Printed on Greentone stock, it is priced at 75c from the publisher, Richard J. Coda Sr., 94-96 Brandford Place, Newark 2, N.J. Album pages for Town and Type collecting are also available.

SPA Lounge In Key Spot At ASDA Show

A key spot at the ASDA show in New York November 18-20 will be the lounge of the Society of Philatelic Americans. There all collectors—SPA members or not—can "take a break", stop and just talk about stamps, and find out about the Society whose initials also are its motto—Services Plus Activities.

At Lounge "B" in the 71st Regiment Armory, site of the show, SPA President Bob Yant, Vice President Robert Baughman and other officers will await the opportunity to explain the benefits of SPA membership to visitors who are not yet members of this outstanding philatelic organization.

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New York Session By Ship Cancel Society

On November 19-20 Farragut Chapter No. 3, the New York City Chapter of the Universal Ship Cancellation Society, will hold an open house. Its purpose will be to bring together and acquaint collectors in the metropolitan area with the specialty of U.S. Naval Cover collecting.

An interesting program including slide showings, a national meeting, and an auction will be held at the Farragut Chapter's clubrooms at 45-27 40th St., Long Island City, N.Y. (at Queens Blvd.).

Refreshments will be served on both days and admission is free. Collectors desiring additional information as to buses and travel directions may contact Eugene W. Schelcher, 117-28, 169th St., Jamaica 34, N.Y.

Mrs. Gubler To Address New York Women's Club

The Women's Philatelic Society of New York will hold its November 17 meeting at the Hotel Statler Hilton, 33rd St. and 7th Ave. in New York City, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Virginia R. Gubler of Rochester, N. Y. will be the speaker and will show her collection of Red Cross Stamps. This collection won the Best in Show Award at the ATA TOPEX '60 in Minneapolis, Minn. Visitors are welcome.

Afternoon Show At Ferndale December 4

The Ferndale Stamp Club will hold its 25th annual exhibition and bourse in the Lincoln Junior High School, Nine Mile Rd. at Livernois, Ferndale, Mich. December 4 from 12 noon to 7 p.m.

The exhibition will consist of approximately 100 frames in open classification (6 pages per frame). Twenty dealers will provide a wide variety of philatelic materials. Lunch will be available in the cafeteria while the exhibition is in progress.

The public is invited, and there will be no charge for either admission at the exhibition or parking. Further particulars from W. C. Walsh, Box 5442, Detroit 11, Mich.

New Club Being Set Up At Alliance, Ohio

A cordial invitation is extended to all adult stamp collectors in the Alliance, Ohio area to a get-together for the organization of a new stamp club.

The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. November 16 at the Bethany U. P. Church, corner Arch and Summit Sts., Alliance, Ohio.

Refreshments and a door prize will be features of this initial gathering. It will be held in observance of the ASDA-sponsored "National Stamp Collecting Week" November 14-20.

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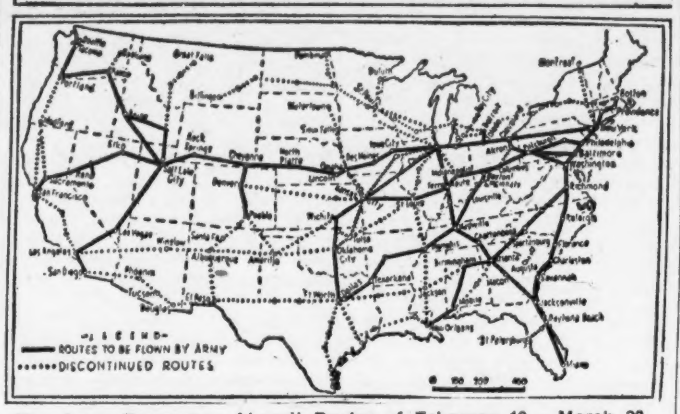

The Army Emergency Airmail Routes of February 19 - March 20, 1934 are shown on the above map in solid lines, while the commercial facilities which were discontinued during that period are indicated by the dotted lines. The map is shown through the courtesy of The Airpost Journal of the American Air Mail Society. The scale is approximately 800 miles to one inch.

When The Army Air Corps Lost To An 8c Airmail Stamp; 1934 Emergency Service Reviewed

Edward Benson

The first flight covers of the Army Emergency Flights of 1934 represent a little-known phase of a very controversial period in our aeronautical and airmail history. To go back a bit, American commercial aviation really had its start February 15, 1926 when the Ford Air Lines began flying Contract Air Mail Routes Nos. 6 and 7, Cleveland--Detroit—Chicago. In 1927, Gen. Lindbergh's flight from New York to Paris really stimulated interest in aviation, with the usual promotion and stock jobbing following fast.

When Herbert Hoover was inaugurated as President on March 4, 1929 he appointed as Postmaster General, Walter F. Brown of Toledo, Ohio, sometimes referred to as "Top Sergeant" Brown. At that time, our airlines were new and depended largely on mail contracts for their revenue.

PMG Brown was determined to build up a real airlines system, handling passengers and freight as well as mail. To do this he dealt mainly with established companies rather than with some of the small newcomers—which gave them the feeling of being discriminated against.

To many of them, this seemed very unjust, but as Mr. Brown explained, "We were not buying peanuts and pencils and pig iron; we were buying a service that was highly specialized and exceedingly hazardous."

At the end of his four years of office, he had built up a fairly modern airways system carrying passengers as well as mail. However, many of the "Independents" who had been left out were complaining about favoritism, and discrimination. Even so, while he had offended many of the small operators, our commercial aviation had come a long way forward. There were, though, many ugly rumors, which gave rise to some Senatorial investigations in the following years.

As far as any collusion is concerned, the fact of the matter was that the heeds of the airlines were suspicious and competitive of one another and, actually, "Top Sergeant" Brown called them in to settle their rivalry and to tell them what each one would get. This was awarding contracts by negotiation rather than straight competitive bidding, which is now the legal and accepted method.

In the early days of the Roosevelt administration, the Senate was investigating the contracts for carrying mail across the ocean and this included an investigation of the awarding of the airmail contracts. This was followed by charges of improper awarding of such contracts and of overpayment to the air lines.

Acting on the advice of his solicitor, Karl Crowley, PMG James A. Farley recommended to President Roosevelt that all of the airmail contracts be canceled. So all of the domestic airlines were ordered to complete their last mail trips on February 19, 1934. Pan American Airways was exempted from this order, because of complications that could arise in dealing with foreign nations.

Thus on February 19, 1934 the Army Air Corps began flying the airmail. For this service 200 officers and 324 pilots were assigned. The equipment consisted of 148 battle planes and some heavy bombers. The original network of 27,000 route miles was cut to 11,000.

The Army was not properly prepared and equipped for this work and had only a short time to break in their pilots for flying over these various routes. The pilots began dropping like flies. In the first week, five were killed, six injured, and eight planes wrecked to the tune of $300,000 damage.

During the next few weeks, the record continued just as bad. Shortly the service was stopped and reorganized with daytime flights only. The casualties still continued and on March 10 President Roosevelt announced that the airmail service would be returned to private contractors.

In all fairness, it must be stated that the Army was asked to take the job in an emergency with very little time to prepare, and towards the end of the service, performed very credibly. Likewise, in the early weeks, the air lines themselves had several bad crack-ups. In May of 1934, the regular airlines resumed carrying the airmail.

The writer has very strong Republication leanings, so in order to get an impartial and dispassionate opinion, the question as to the justification for the cancellation of the airmail contracts was put to the late and very famous Major R. W. "Shorty" Schroeder. The gist of his reply was to the effect that while the aviation industry needed a housecleaning and straightening out, he knew of nothing whatsoever that warranted the extreme action that was taken.

Most of the covers in the writer's collection are franked with the 8c airmail stamp pf 1933. There were regular cachets provided and they can be identified only by the date and time of the postmark, and in some cases by the backstamp. The following is a summary of the covers in the writer's collection. All dates are 1934:

Contract Air Mail Route No. 3, Chicago to Dallas—Cancellation, 7:00 p.m. February 19; backstamp, February 20. Dallas to Chicago, 8:00 p.m. February 19; 10 a.m. February 20.

CAM 4 Salt Lake City to San Diego—Salt Lake City to Los Angeles, 8:00 p.m. February 19; February 21. Los Angeles to Salt Lake City, 9:30 p.m. February 19; February 21. (Circular cachet double circle: "First Flight Army Plane — Los Angeles to Salt Lake City—February 19, 1934") applied in purple.

CAM 5—Seattle to Salt Lake City, 11:30 a.m. February 20; February 21. Salt Lake City to Seattle, 9:00 a.m. February 20; no backstamp.

CAM 11—Washington to Cleveland, 10:30 p.m. February 19; no backstamp. (Pictorial cachet applied very faintly in green by sponsors of first day covers).

CAM 12—Cheyenne to Pueblo, 4:00 a.m. February 20; 9:30 a.m. February 20. Pueblo to Cheyenne, 1:30 p.m. February 20; 12:00 p.m. February 20.

CAM 17—New York to Chicago, 7:00 p.m. February 19; 9:00 p.m. February 20. Chicago to New York, 8:30 p.m. February 19; February 20.

CAM 18 Chicago to San Francisco—Chicago to Salt Lake City, 5:00 p.m. February 19; February 21. Salt Lake City to Chicago, 6:30 a.m. February 20; 8:00 a.m. February 23. Salt Lake City to San Francisco, 9:00 a.m. February 20; February 21. San Francisco to Salt Lake City, 6:00 p. m. February 19; February 21. Oakland to Chicago, 6:30 p.m. February 19, no backstamp.

CAM 19 New York to Miami—Washington to New York, 1:00 p.m. February 19; no backstamp.

CAM 20—Atlanta to Chicago, 12:30 a.m. February 20; no backstamp. Chicago to Jacksonville, 10:30 p.m. February 19; February 20. Jacksonville to Chicago, 10:30 p.m. February 19; 2:00 p.m. February 20.

CAM 27—Detroit to Toledo 11:00 p.m. February 20; no backstamp.

The accompanying map showing the routes flown by the Army together with the ones that were discontinued is furnished by the courtesy of the "Air Post Journal", official organ of the American Air Mail Society. For his bibliography, the writer acknowledges "Airways" by Henry Ladd Smith and the Air Post Journal, edited by Joseph Eisendrath.

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The Case For Stamp Clubs

C. E. Foster

How did you happen to become a stamp collector? Have you ever considered what keeps our hobby going? Do you occasionally wonder about the fact that the number of collectors is continually increasing? Do you know how a new collector is created?

Many answers can be provided to the foregoing provocative questions, and probably no two persons will reply exactly alike. The answers, though, are not nearly as important as a recognition of the basic forces at work, some of which are obvious.

For instance, there must be a source of supply—without stamps there would be no collectors. Also, there must be a medium of exchange.

Thus enter the dealer, the auctioneer, the stamp collector with duplicates, and the sales circuits of clubs. Included must be the advertising is publications and other media that bridges the gap between the supplier and the taker. It's all a very large undertaking, to say the least.

Naturally, neither sources of supply nor media of exchange would be of value without the collectors with whom to do business. And, of course, there can be no collectors without motivation in some form. Motivation is the least obvious but the most basic force at work in promulgating the hobby of stamp collecting.

You just didn't happen to become a stamp collector. You were influenced — motivated — in some way. It might have been by association with a collector friend or parent. It might have been the result of some form of publicity. It could have been through the influence of a stamp exhibition, or in any number of ways.

The chances are excellent, however, that the initial motivating force was stimulated by the actions of a stamp club somewhere at some time. And yet, in spite of the foregoing statement, it is a fact that most stamp collectors **do not** belong to a stamp club.

Why? Is it because with hundreds of stamp dealers, some half-dozen good stamp papers, and several excellent catalogs, they feel they don't need "philanthropic" stamp clubs, societies and associations to further their interests? Or is it because they associate stamp clubs with tangible factors in which they are not specifically interested?

Ask yourself this question: "What do I suppose would become the 'state of the philatelic art' in x years if it were not for the existence of clubs and societies?"

The lifeblood of our hobby is the new collector. This is a most obvious fact. And **protection of your investment in the hobby is directly related to the increasing numbers of new collectors!** This can be stated another way, as the familiar law of supply and demand.

For practical considerations the supply can be considered fixed, but the demand is certainly a variable. The more collectors who are attracted to the hobby, the greater the demand for what you collect.

You, the trade, and the press; all are completely dependent on a continuously expanding economy which, from a stamping viewpoint, can result only from increased collecting activity. This demonstrates the necessity of continued indoctrination of new devotees to the hobby.

Now, you are not going out on the street corner and hawk the virtues of philately. In fact, if you the average collector, even your neighbor (unless he's the mailman) may not know of your pursuit. But you can do something quietly and without fanfare to protect and further your interests. You can pay dues to a stamp club.

Why should **you** pay tribute to a stamp organization? Because one of the major forces at work to promote philately (and therefore **your** personal interests) is the stamp club, with its periodic meetings, publicity release, stamp exhibitions, and all that.

Let's be completely honest — even though it sounds mercenary:

Eevry one of us hopes that when the time comes to part with his treasures it will be done at a profit! The dollar sign is most definitely associated with stamp collecting.

One of the biggest influences in the appreciation of your collection's value is the stamp club; and most specifically the dedicated few within the philatelic societies on local, state and national levels working constantly to promote the hobby.

Their success — it is usually also their only reward — is greatly dependent upon the support of club members through their payment of dues.

Some people belong to local clubs. For many of them the main interest is fraternalization. They enjoy personal contacts, gab sessions, swapping stamps, and showing their collections. Some are "technicians", but most are "just plain stamp collectors". They belong for the fun they get out of it.

Some people belong to a national society. Here, as individuals, they tend to become lost in bigness, but find there are compensating factors such as journals, special publications and sales books, Many do not really participate (in the sense of local club participation), but feel they are "supporting the hobby", and therefore their effort is worthwhile.

Some people belong to state philatelic organizations. They recognize in the state groups a potent influence, melding activities of local clubs, and performing valuable liaison with national organizations. (From the collector's viewpoint, the active state organizations should perhaps be considered the most important of the three, but only because of the existence of the other two. By themselves, state groups would accomplish little).

Some people, of course, belong to all three groups, sometimes to many of them. These people are usually the workers — the hard core of devotees with a passion for spreading the gospel and furthering the precepts of philately. They are, incidentally, the lowest paid professional group in the world, often spending much of their own money as well as time in your behalf.

As mentioned before, **most** stamp collectors do not belong to clubs. The apparent advantages and the inducements offered have not been sufficient to cause them to join. Short of a law compelling stamp club membership for the privilege of collecting, other means must be employed to encourage participation.

A good approach is to sell membership on the basis of investment protection. Membership in a stamp club does buy excellent protection, and at very low rates. Most such memberships cost less than a penny a day. In fact, membership can be maintained in a local, state and national organization for less than three cents a day.

No stamp collector can afford **not** to belong to a stamp club, even if he never attends a meeting. The sheer weight of large numbers lends encouragement to the workers, and accomplishes near miracles.

Dues, as small as they are, do help to pay expenses. The combination of a few inspired workers and a little money insures the continued growth of the hobby. To **you** it means continual appreciation in the value of your collections.

Now, you are going to collect in spite of the law of supply and demand — you just can't help it! Therefore, the inevitable financial gains accruing to you with time should not be credited to the fact you are collecting.

Instead, those gains should be credited to the increase in interest and the number of new collectors added over the years.

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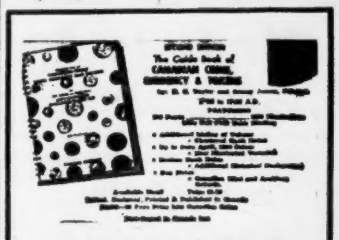

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REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA
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5, 1934) and the notorious semipostal airmail official stamp (!) of which only 750 were printed and for which no excuse whatsoever exists.

Also in this same "Visit" group belong the Colonial Art Show airmails overprinted "11. Nov. 1934-XIII / Servizio Aereo / Speziale". Twenty-five of the sheets of the 25c stamp were so overprinted and "issued", with about 100 actually used on official correspondence and the remainder sold to collectors.

In addition, however, the rest of the Colonial Arts airs were similarly overprinted (ten sheets of each value) but were never "placed in use".

Likewise worthy of mention is a two-value airmail overprint "Posta Aerea" on the 50c and 2L. pictorials of 1934-37. These were prepared in 1936 but never placed in use.

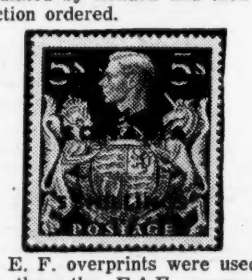
All of these issues were, of course, accompanied by the usual "service" stamps—special deliveries, postage dues, an authorized delivery stamp, two "accounting due" sets — and the parcel post issues.

These latter deserve an article by by themselves; they can be passed over here with the mere comment that 71 major varieties were created.

In 1936, Mussolini invaded Ethiopia, and stamps of Somalia may be found used in Ethiopia under occupation. One may also find, during the same period, bisects of the 1932-38 pictorials.

Then came World War II. Initial Italian successes were followed by reverses. The British moved in, occupying Mogadiscio, Somalia's capital, February 16, 1941.

At first, the military commandant ordered the overprinting of stamps of Italian East Africa, including revenues (see article "The British in East Africa", ITALIAN PHILATELIST of September 1956), but these occupation items were immediately repudiated by London and their destruction ordered.



M. E. F. overprints were used at first, then the E.A.F. occupation stamps. In 1948 these were replaced with British stamps overprinted "B. M.A. Somalia", and in 1950, "B.A. Somalia". The initials stood for "British Administration" and "British Military Administration".

Finally, in 1950, the British turned Italian Somaliland back to the Italians. This time, however, it was not as a colony but as a United Nations Mandate, with a definite date set for independence.

By April 1, the first stamps of the Mandate were in circulation. They were a set of eleven definitives, modelled roughly on the 1932 pictorials, two special delivery stamps, nine parcel posts and six postage dues.

These were followed on April 24 by airmails. The postage, special delivery and airmail stamps were later (1955) replaced with entirely new designs, but the service stamps remained in circulation throughout the entire ten years of the Mandate. In fact, as this article is being written, the Italian-issued stamps are still valid for postage!

Under the Mandate, the Italian-run postal administration followed the procedure, for commemorative issues, of calling back and destroying unsold commemorative stamps. This policy, at first passing without much notice, resulted in the involuntary creation of a very scarce issue.

When the Territorial Council set of 1951 was first released, the total printing was 100,000 complete sets, and no one paid too much attention to it. For some reason, however, it did not sell well, and in the end as many as 68,263 copies of one denomination were destroyed.

This left a total effective printing for the complete issue of less than 32,000 sets, and has sent the price skyrocketing. A set which originally sold for about 75c now brings closer to $20!

In general, the Mandate issues have tended to reflect the rapid progress, under Italian tutelage, towards independence. There have been sets to mark the various Mogadiscio Trade Fairs, others to promote various health campaigns (anti-TB, anti-Leprosy).

Other issues have marked the selection of a national flag (a single white star on a blue field) and a coat of arms (the same white star on blue field in a shield supported by two golden leopards rampant on crossed lances and palm fronds).

The inauguration of the first Legislative Assembly, the meeting of the Constituent Assembly, and finally, independence, were all duly noted.

The faithful stewardship given by the Italians is reflected in the fact that Independence Day was actually moved up by a full six months. With the surrender of her United Nations Mandate, Italy ceased entirely to be a "colonial" power.

The goodwill gained during the past ten years, however, is reflected in the fact that Somalia's stamps will apparently still be printed in Italy and Italian technical assistance is still being sought and accepted by the new Republic. Italy leaves Somalia with honor and respect.

FAR EAST ACTIVITIES
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The overpriced first issue and early commemoratives have found their levels, while the underpriced second regular issue continues to rise, especially the elusive 3 yen. The yen issues and all airmails are rising because of the small supply in relation to the steady demand.

For the same reason, recent U. S. Dollar values have not risen because they are still plentiful on the market and are on hand at the Philatelic Agency. Specialized items such as postal stationery, FDC's, old covers, and flight covers continue firm.

Those interested in buying direct from the Ryukyus Postal Administration may write and request new issue notices from the GRI Philatelic Agency, Naha CPO, Ryukyu Islands.

The Ryukyus use exactly the same currency as the U. S. All remittances should be made in U. S. international money orders to avoid misunderstanding. Allow two weeks for airmail and six weeks for seamail. Be sure to include return postage at the international rate.

Right now collectors in the Ryukyus are urging restoration of the English legend "Ryukyus Postage" on stamps issued by the Islands. If you are in favor of this (we all are) write a letter to the Postmaster General, Naha CPO, Ryukyu Islands with a carbon copy to the Postal Advisor, USCAR, APO 331, San Francisco, Calif.

The premier specialist group for Ryukyu issues is the International Ryukyu Stamp and Coin Society (IRSACS) which supplies stamp news to the philatelic press in addition to putting out its own publication.

Right now, it is working on a special issue of Linn's Weekly Stamp News on the Ryukyu Islands and will welcome any contributions from specialists. Linn's has already published several fine issue on the Ryukyus and the new one will be even better as much unpublished information has come to light.

Specialist information is carried in the "IRSACS Bulletin". As a bonus to its readers, the Bulletin carries extra sections on Far Eastern miscellany which cover tid-bits of information on other countries and on Far Eastern aero philately. It is the only publication of its kind.

The December 1960 issue with full information is now available by sending 25c in stamps to IRSACS, P. O. Box 624, Washington 4, D. C.

The Society has published several monographs of interest to specialists. Most are still available, and a list will be supplied on request.

Those interested in Far Eastern countries can get new issues notices by writing to the Philatelic Agency at:

1 — Ministry of Communications, Seoul, Republic of Korea.

2—Tokyo Central Post Office, Tokyo.

3—Taipei Central Post Office, Taiwan, China.

4—Bank of China, 198 Worth St., New York, N. Y.

5—Manila Central Post Office, Manila, Philippine Islands.

6—Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs, Jakarta, Indonesia.

7—Ministry of Posts, Saigon, Viet Nam.

In addition to IRSACS, specialist organizations on Far Eastern philately in the U. S. include the Hong Kong Specialist Group, Korean Stamp Society, and China Stamp Society, all in New York; The International Society for Japanese Philately, Golden, Colo.; and the Japan-American Philatelic Society, Oakland, Calif.

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5c	blue	.90	1.40	1.80
6c	orange	2.25	3.40	4.50
7c	black	2.75	4.20	5.50
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2c	carmine	.16	.24	.32
3c	violet	.70	1.05	1.40
4c	brown	1.25	1.90	2.50
5c	blue	1.00	1.50	2.00
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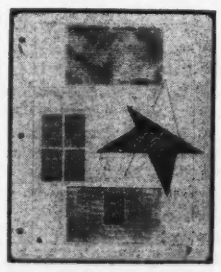

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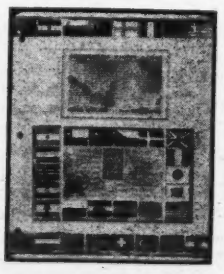

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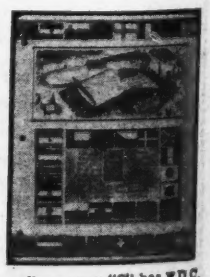

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In the recently issued Volume III, No. 1, there is an illustration with description of the only known copy of the January 18, 1960 printing of the air-letter sheet with blue imprint on the back. Also noted on the same piece is the absence of the vertical background normally on its face.

Several Cleveland, Ohio area collectors have expressed interest in organizing a local group to study UN material. Others thereabouts with similar interests are invited to advise Mr. Strite accordingly.

Likewise of much interest is a list of Nos. 12-34 showing first day of issue, last day of sale, and total quantities sold. The subscription rate of the publication is $2 yearly, from the publisher.

Christmas Stamp To Show Holy Family

Spain on November 7 honored the composer of the "Iberia Suite", Isaac Albeniz, with a set of two stamps. In values of 25c and 1 Peseta, a bountiful printing of 30 and 60 million was made respectively. Albeniz was born at Camprodon in the Province of Gerona in 1860. His death came iin 1909.

The annual Monastery set is due on November 21 according to Carlos Lenze, Barquillo 29, Madrid, Spain. Publicized this year is that of Samos near Coruna, destroyed completely by fire some years ago. Reconstruction was accomplished and celebrated last year with the visit of General Franco.

On the 80c is depicted the cloister. The 1Pts. shows the monastery fountain, while the 5Pts. has a view of the front of the establishment.

Spain will be among the several nations of the world to have a Christmas issue for 1960. This will be a single to appear on December 1 in a denomination of 1Pts. It will have a reproduction of Velazquez' painting of the Holy Family.

Brooklyn Club Will Stage Annual Bourse

The officers of St. Matthews Stamp Club for 1960-1961 are: Charles Duca, president; Harold Morgan, vice presiident; Betty Schilington, secretary; Ernest Garbe, treasurer.

The club meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 421 7th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Visitors are always welcome.

The annual bourse will be held on November 19 at 8 p.m. The proceeds will be donated to St. Matthews Emanuel Church.

Bronx County Stampers To Have Lounge At ASDA

The Bronx County Stamp Club will welcome all members and friends at Lounge "A" at the ASDA show at the 71st Infantry Regiment Armory, 34th St. and Park Ave., New York City on November 18-20.

The group regularly meets every Monday at Vasa Castle Hall, 120 E. 49th St., Bronx, as a very active philatelic organization. Visitors are always welcome; details from Isadore Willinger, 314 E. 163rd St., New York 56, N.Y.

Louisville Coin Club Two Day Exhibition

A Fall-Winter Coin Festival, under the sponsorship of the Louisville, Ky. Coin Club, is announced for November 19 and 20 in the Henry Clay Hotel, Louisville. The Saturday session is from ten to ten—the Sunday, ten to six.

There will be a large number of displays awaiting visitors, as well as a bourse and door prizes. An auction is on the agenda for 2 p.m. each day. Admission is free.

Dearborn Readying Plans For Late January Show

The Dearborn Stamp Club will offer its 26th annual exhibition and bourse January 28-29.

While full details are not yet available, it is definite that the event will be held at the Dearborn (Mich.) Recreation Center.

Active Stamp Club At Shriners Hospital

The Los Angeles, Calif. Unit of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children has reported the successful operation of a once-a-week stamp club among its older patients for the past five years. "The end results of that particular type of therapy are most gratifying to the hospital's staff," is the official evaluation of the project.

George L. Hill, writing on behalf of the group, emphasizes the fact that the 17 hospital units throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico are operated on a strictly nondiscriminatory basis, and suggests that any collector with "anything extra" can be of great help in the stamp hobby therapy.

Contributions of anything short of pure junk will be welcome and of value, he added—stamps, mixtures, albums, catalogs, the works. "Somehow," he said, "we are always running short of everything but youngsters and enthusiasm."

Donations may be sent to the Stamp Club, Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, 3160 Geneva St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Columbia Album For Plate Number Blocks

Designed especially for the collector of U. S. plate number blocks, the new Columbia U. S. Plate Block Stamp Album offers a solution to a problem long felt by collectors in that field. It is published by Gross Stamp Co., Inc., 581 6th Ave., New York 11, N. Y., at $5 per copy plus postage on four pounds.

The pages are about 9½ x 11¾ in size, punched for the two-post binder which in turn is of sturdy board construction with dark blue cloth covers and gold imprinted title on the front.

Illustrated spaces are provided for all U. S. plate number blocks from the 1920 Pilgrim 1-2-5 through the Mannerheim "Champion" pair, with blank pages for later offerings. Supplements will be published at suitable intervals in the future, the publisher promises.

Included along with the commems are the regular issues of 1938 and 1954-60, as well as the recent airmail commemoratives. Pages are of heavy white stock, with suitably ornamented stamp mounting boxes arranged symmetrically and without undue crowding.

Topicalists To Have Lounge At ASDA Show

For the seventh consecutive year, the American Topical Assn., the international topical stamp collectors organization, will have a lounge at the ASDA National Postage Stamp Show, November 18-20, at the 71st Regiment Armory, 33rd and Park Ave., New York City.

Some 26 different ATA topical stamp handbooks ranging from Fowers, Maps and United Nations to IGY, Brussels, and Trains will be on display and available for purchase. Further information about ATA can be obtained by sending a stamped addressed envelope to Ennis C. Cleveland, 5104 W. Wisconsin Ave., Apt. 3, Milwaukee 8, Wis.

UPSS Annual Business Session November 19

The annual meeting of the United Postal Stationery Society will be held at The Collectors Club, 22 E. 35th St., New York City, on November 19 at 10:30 a.m.

The nominating committee, under the chairmanship of Harold R. Meyers of Brooklyn, N.Y., will present the slate of officers for 1961-62, and other business will be conducted.

Further information about the annual meeting can be obtained from Harold R. Gross, 67-09A 186th Lane, Flushing 65, L. I., N. Y.

Detroit Germany Group To See UN Stamp Film

The Detroit Chapter of the Germany Philatelic Society at its next meeting will show the movie "Story of UN Postage Stamps". It will be at 7:30 p.m. November 23 in the Community Room of the Bank of the Commonwealth, corner of West Seven Mile Rd. and James Couzens Highway in Detroit.

All interested persons are invited; membership in the GPS not required. Information on Chapter activities from secretary Karl Abt, 12934 Memorial, Detroit 27, Mich.

Anniversary Party By Minneapolis ATA Unit

The Minneapolis Chapter of the American Topical Assn. will celebrate its third anniversary with refreshments, two movies and a famous artist November 18.

The public is invited to attend the birthday party at 7:15 p.m. in room 501 YWCA, 12th and Nicollet Sts., Minneapolis. Artist Earl "Bill" Prestrud, Jr., will be guest of honor. Titles of the movies are: "Your American Credo" and "Postal Report to the Nation".

Ryukyu Card, Dancer Quartet FD's Delayed

The Philatelic Agency of the Ryukyus has advised that unforeseen difficulties resulted in slight postponements in the release dates of the "fighting bull" New Year's postcard and the "Dancer" 1, 2½, 5, and 10c adhesives.

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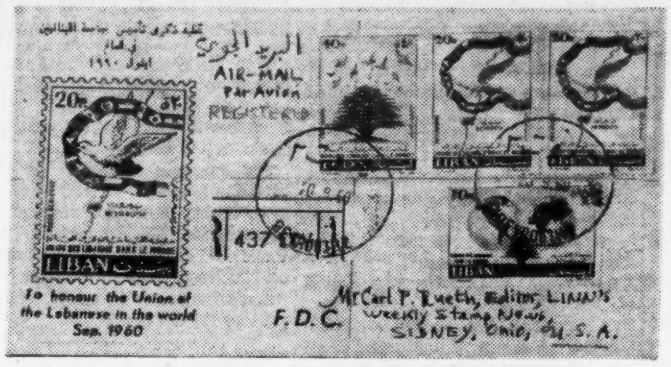

Full measure, plus, greeted the delegates to the September 15-19 World Lebanese Union Home-Coming Congress in Beirut when Lebanon expanded the single commem expected September 20 into a set of 20, 40 and 70 piaster values and a souvenir sheet embracing all three. The cachet on the above first day cover sent by the author repeats the design of the anticipated 20p adhesive.

Air Trio, Souvenir Sheet For Beirut Home-Coming Congress Of World-Wide Lebanese Union

Bruce Conde

September 20 was the first day of issue of Lebanon's latest commemorative set and souvenir sheet, in honor of the newly-established "Worldwide Lebanese Union", which was decided on by the emigrants at their home coming congress in Beirut September 15-19.

The three-value multicolored airmail set corresponds in values to the rates to the principal regions where most Lebanese airmail goes: the Arab states (20 piasters, more or less), Western Europe (particularly Great Britain and France 40p.), and the United States (70p.).

Colors are 20p. dark ultramarine, turquoise, red, yellow, and yellow green; 40p. violet, turquoise, and yellow green; and 70p. indigo, turquoise, yellow brown, and yellow green. 100,000 complete sets were issued, together with 10,000 souvenir sheets and 2000 deluxe souvenir sheets (not for sale).

The souvenir sheets are rationed at the rate of one for each seven sets purchased. As this accounts for only 70,000 sets, it is presumed that 30,000 sets will be purchased by the general public in smaller quantities than seven sets each, or used in ordinary postal business.

The deluxe sheets will be distributed to the President of the Republic, members of the Council of Ministers, other high officials, and to the emigrants attending the congress, as souvenirs of the occasion and without being placed on sale

The souvenir sheets contain one each of the three stamps, in natural colors and are priced at 1.50 Lebanese Pounds each (the face of the set is 1.30 so there is a small 7c surtax for the sheet).

This means of rationing was apparently decided on due to the tremendous outcry about the handling of the Refugee Year sheets (see separate Linn's article on same which will follow soon), but is still far from satisfactory for the Lebanese collector.

He has no use for seven sets just to get the souvenir sheet, and it is hoped that continued protests by dealers and collectors may prove successful in moving Lebanon's stamp distributing policies closer to those of the UAR.

The design of the 20 piaster low value, by Paul Koroleff, for the Catholic Press, Beirut, incorporates a map of Lebanon with the capital city, and seat of the congress, Beirut, distinguished by name. A white dove is flying over the country holding a multiflag ribbon in its beak.

The flags on the ribbon represent countries where large Lebanese immigrant communities are flourishing. From the right, they include prominently those of Mexico, Colombia, Uruguay, Canada, the U.S., Morocco, Chile, Tunis, the Philippines, France (the French Union in Africa), Australia, Paraguay, Honduras, Liberia, Cuba, Brazil, Ecuador and three others, which are not readily distinguishable (number 10, 11, and 17). Number 10 seems to be the Argentine flag, but sidewards; 11 may be Bolivia and 17, Venezuela.

Most Lebanese emmigrants are in the Americas, West Africa and Australasia. 400,000 are in the U.S., 304,819 in Brazil, 150,263 in Argentina, 20,022 in Mexico, 20,000 in Canada, 20,132 in Cuba, 30,000 in Bolivia, 200 in Ecuador, 8,000 in Colombia, 6,000 in Venezuela, 20,000 in Paraguay and 200 in Peru, all in the Americas, The balance of the total of 1,500,000 are mostly in West Africa.

Bilingual figures of value occupy the upper corners of the stamp, with the French and Arabic airmail inscriptions reading upwards on the left and right sides, respectively. The Arabic and French ("Jamiat al-Lubnaniyin fi al-Alam" and "Union des Libanaises dans le Mond") commemorative texts are beneath the pictorial design.

The bottom panel is taken up with very large letters of the country name in Arabic and French: "LUBNAN" and "LIBAN" (right to left).

On the 40p. the central design is the famous "Cedar of the Flag", the nearly symmetrical Cedar of Lebanon from which the emblem of the Lebanese Republic has been taken. It is in natural color—dark yellow green—while above and around it hover homing pigeons—in mixed turquoise and violet color.

All of the inscriptions are in the same positions as on the 20p. and are identical in every respect save for the higher value.

Unlike the two lower values, which are the verticals the 70p. is horizontally arranged. Centrally located are two world globes, one showing the Americas (on the left) and the other showing Eurasia, Africa, and Australasia.

Lebanon's position is located on the right-hand globe by a star and the microscopic words ("Lubnan" in Arabic and "Liban" in French). There are large dots on the maps of both globes to indicate concentrations of Lebanese emigrants.

Clearly distinguishable are the concentrations in Canada, the United States and Mexico, Colombia-Venezuela, Ecuador, Peru, Brazil, Paraguay-Uruguay, and Argentina-Chile, in the Americas.

Western Europe rates a dot as well as three for North Africa, three for West Africa, one for South and one for East Africa and a final one for Australia.

A Cedar of Lebanon in natural colors is seen below and between the globes, the denominations occupy the upper corners. The Arabic commemorative text is below the right globe, and the French below the left one.

Airmail inscriptions below the Cedar and country name flanking the airmail designations at right and left of the bottom panel complete the texts.

These multicolored stamps are among the most beautiful yet produced by Beirut's Catholic Press. Indeed, if this high quality of work is kept up in the future, there will be no necessity to go to Austria for any more Lebanese issues in order to improve their quality.

On the souvenir sheet the effect of the three beautiful multicolors on the white bristol board background with marginal inscriptions in black, is very striking.

Local dealers are divided in opinion as to whether to be charmed by Lebanon's most attractive souvenir sheet to date, at relatively low price, or annoyed at another L£ 1.50 sheet, which requires seven times the capital outlay for regular perforated sets to secure one at face—especially coming so close to the Refugee Year sheet of two weeks earlier.

The three stamps of the 110 x 140mm. souvenir sheet are printed in their natural colors and the sheet price of L£ 1.50 has been added to the usual commemorative inscriptions around the margin. The deluxe sheets are presumably in the form of folders, as previously, and without any sheet price.

The occasion commemorated is one of the most important and worthy ones ever chosen as the subject of Lebanese commemorative stamps.

A vast percentage of Lebanon's "invisible income", which undoubtedly is a determining factor in stabilizing the Lebanese Pound as a "hard currency" without "adequate visible means of support", to quote a mystified European financial expert who was called in to determine the reason for the little Arab republic's financial stability, comes from more than half of the Lebanese people who are not living within the boundaries of the Lebanese Republic.

The tiny mountain state along the eastern shore of the Mediterranean Sea has long been too small and too lacking in natural resources or other means of livelihood to satisfy the energetic and progressive races which inhabit it. It is also known as the "land of refuge" for persecuted minorities all over the Middle East.

The original Phoenician stock of the country (which produced the famous city-state empires of Tyre, Sidon, and Carthage) was later diluted with Egyptian, Mesopotamian, Persian, Armenian, Greek, Roman, and Byzantine blood before becom-

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LEBANESE UNION

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ing completely Arabized in the seventh century.

Subsequently came the Crusaders, Mongols, Mamluks, and Turks to leave their mark on the land, prior to its liberation by the Arab and western armies in 1918 and its achievement of independence in 1943.

The Maronites, now the plurality community in Lebanon, to whom, by a "gentlemen's agreement" or "national compact", is conceded the Presidency of the Republic, were the first important group of refugees to arrive here.

They arived in the seventh century, having been driven out of their Taurus Mountains homeland of Anatolia by the Byzantine emperor. He disliked their particular brand of Christianity, and the refugees were next pushed on from Syria by the Arab caliph, who had no intention of willingly receiving non-Moslem newcomers to his domains.

Taking refuge in the dizzy heights and crags of Qadisha Gorge, also a refuge of the oldest surviving Cedars of Lebanon, the Anatolian Christians, or Mardites, defended themselves. So successfully were they that the caliph's governors in the Lebanon finally prevailed on their imperial master to recognize them as a self-governing community under their own religious leaders.

They had adopted the Maronite Syriac rite of an order of monks which had earlier taken refuge in the caves of Mount Lebanon. These monks, of the order of St. Maroun, in Syria, imparted their Syriac type of Christianity to the refugees and together they formed the Maronite nation.

It was ruled by its own Patriarch of Antioch and of All the Orient, with seat in Mount Lebanon. As such, the Maronite Church early entered into communion with Rome, and since the Crusades has been within the See of St. Peter although retaining its own Syriac rite and Patriarch.

Dissident Shiite Moslem tribes from Iraq who could not get along with the Sunnite Moslem caliphs, and their 11th century off-shoot (the Druzes) were also early refugee communities seeking safety in the fastnesses of Mount Lebanon.

After World War I the persecuted Armenians, from Turkey and from the sanjak of Alexandretta arrived in great numbers. Today they form an important element of the country, with their own members of parliament, newspapers, schools and wealthy business and professional classes.

Nestorian Assyrians, Chaldeans, and other minor sects also drifted in between the wars and in 1948 came a great wave of Palestinian Arabs fleeing their homeland.

This latest refugee group, numbering over 100,000—in a small country of only 1,300,000 people—is still in temporary encampments for the most part, although as many as could be absorbed into the Lebanese economy have already taken up jobs here and some have become citizens. But as Lebanon is suffering from unemployment, this has been an additional burden to the poor of the country.

This crowding into little Lebanon of so many waves of refugee communities has in turn been largely responsible for the steadily increasing waves of emigration abroad, as well as for creating an almost insuperable sectarian problem in the country.

To do justice to the various religious communities, parliamentary seats, government jobs, defense force cadres, scholarships, and high offices have to be rigorously rationed.

The Premier must be a Sunnite Moslem, and the President of the Parliament a Shiite. At least one cabinet post must go to a Druze and the rest are distributed between Maronites, Orthodox, Sunnites, and Shiites, with an occasional "minorities" minister.

Fortunately, the younger generaton is getting tired of this nerve-wracking system and is moving in the direction of non-sectarianism, and this is largely true of the emigrant communities abroad.

Except in countries like the United States which do not recognize dual citizenship, most of the emigrants retain their Lebanese nationality as well as close ties with their families in Lebanon, while becoming worthwhile citizens in their new countries.

Cabinet ministers in South America, members of Congress throughout the Americas, high officials, millionaires, and successful business and professional people are numbered among the overseas Lebanese.

America's and the world's first jet plane ace was Lebanese-American Maj. James Jabbara, whose family hailed from Marjeyoun in South Lebanon. In general, the Lebanese tend to gravitate to the upper middle class in their countries of adoption and to become accepted as among the better class immigrants.

A country which counts over half of its population abroad, and which still retains the closest ties with its emigrants and depends on them for a considerable portion of the national economy does not just dismiss them with a get-together every five years or so and a set or two of commemorative stamps, however.

This year, between Septemper 15 and 19, the emigrants' congress in Beirut was addressed by the President of the Republic in person, General the Emir Fuad Chehab—whose ancestors also fled into Lebanon in 1173 A. D. after difficulties with their suzerains the Aksunkor kings of Damascus. They then stayed to become Mount Lebanon's last ruling royal family until deposed by the Turks in 1841.

The Foreign Minister—whose full title is "Minister for Foreign and Emigre Affairs"—and other cabinet members and members of Parliament were also present and took part in the congress' deliberations. According to pre-arranged plans the principal business of the many committees was to set up the Worldwide Lebanese Union.

This body will coordinate all of the many emigrant societies abroad. One of the first moves of the new Union was to inaugurate a holding company for investments in the development of Lebanon.

The government suggested a sum of L£ 10,000,000 as the initial target, but the emigres unanimously moved to describe the initial sum as "greatly in excess of 10,000,000 Lebanese pounds". The founding members each contributed L£ 25,000 and common shares were sold at L£ 10 each. Within a few days the sum of L£ 2,500,000 was reached, and the 10,000,000 figure is expected to be passed soon.

The congress also voted to assist the government in publicity, education, and various economic fields. If enough tourists can be brought to Lebanon, that industry alone can furnish a significant part of the national budget.

Lebanon is essentially a tourist country due to its numerous historic monuments, fantastically beautiful natural scenery, and well organized sports events.

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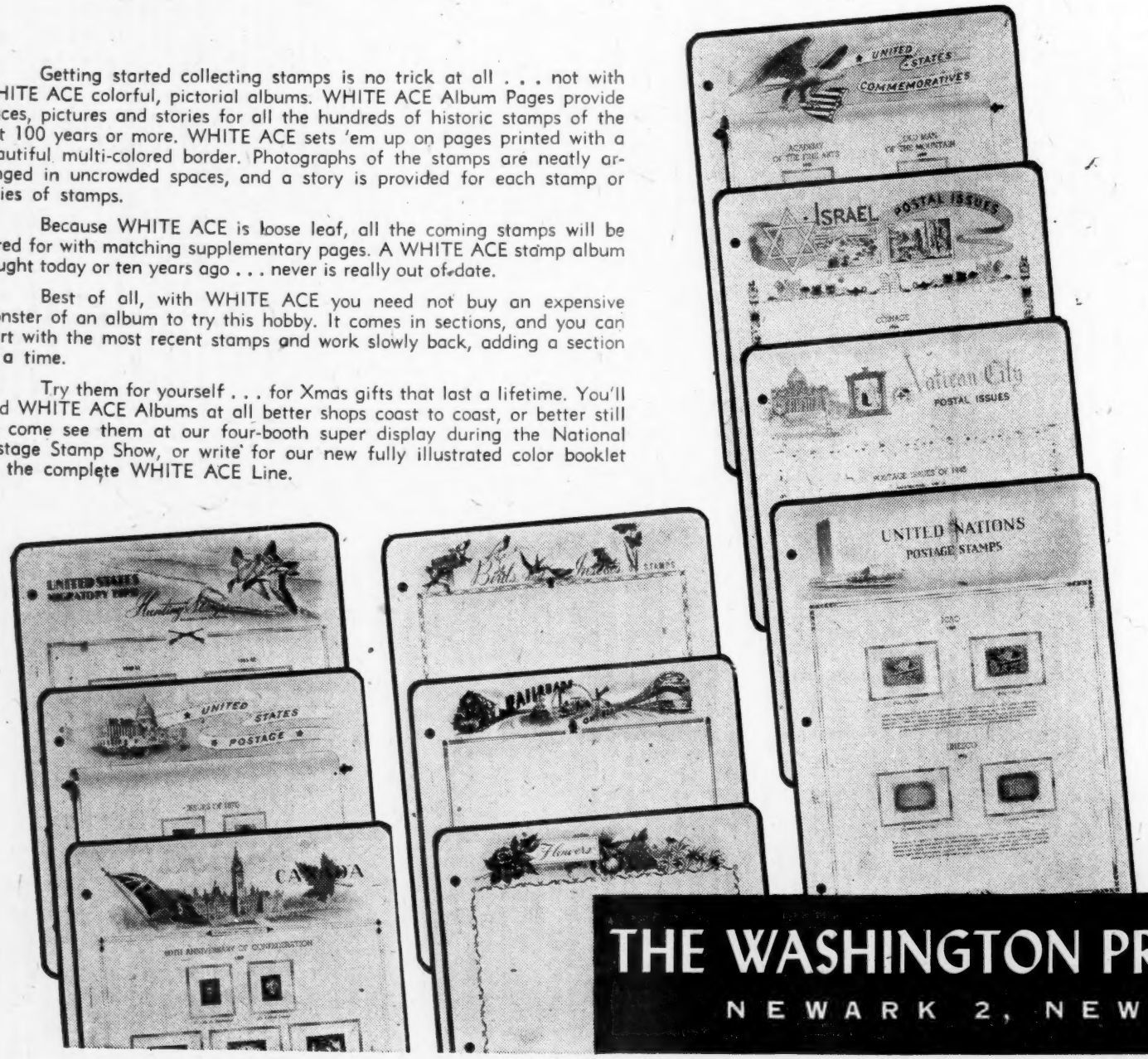

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